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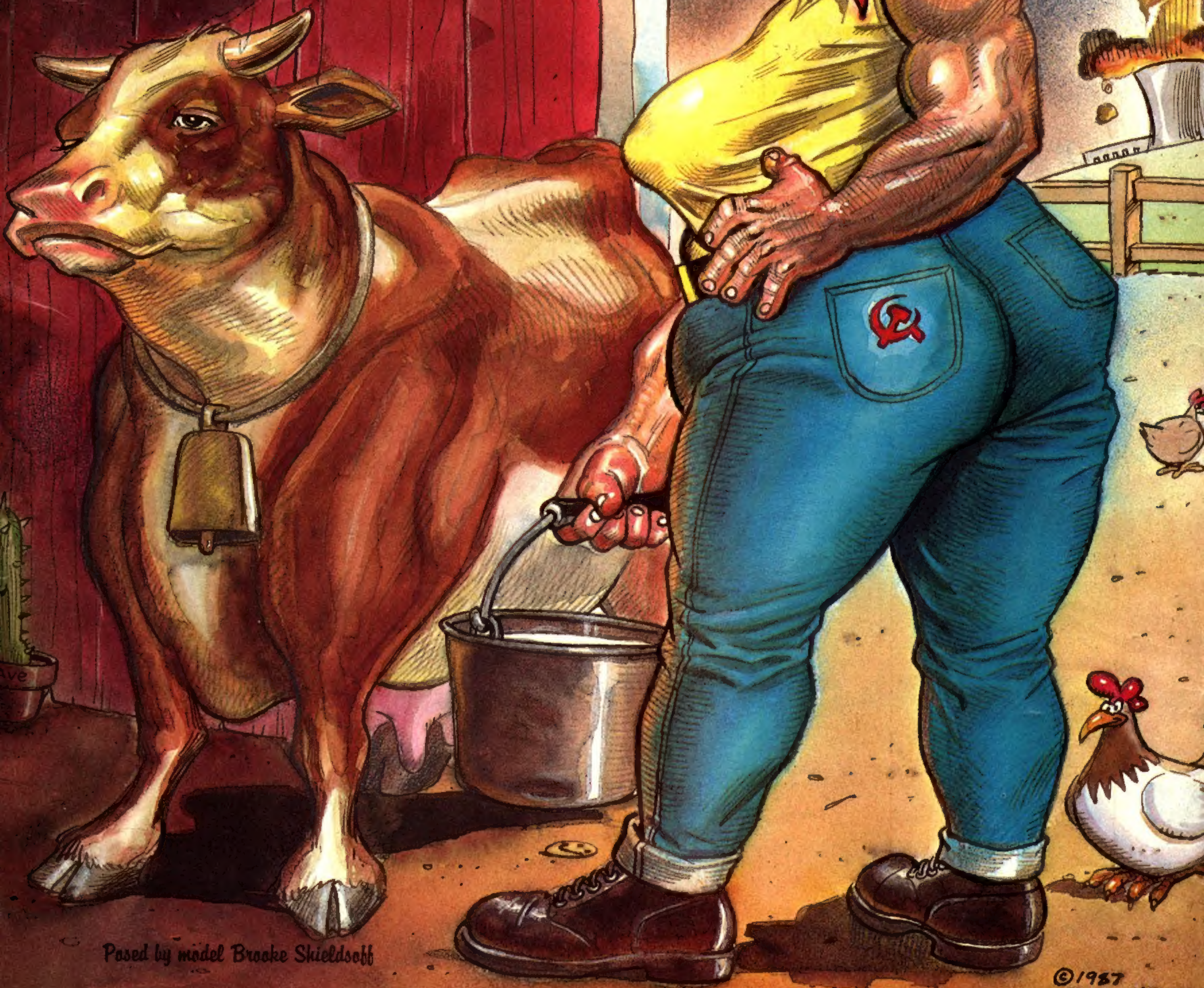


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Dear Michael,
I picked up this Russian edition of CRACKED last time I was in Europe and I thought you and your readers would enjoy it!

Best Regards,
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CONDITIONING PEOPLE TO ACCEPT "STAR WARS" DEFENSE PROGRAM!

OH GOODSKY! THIS ONE'S GONNA HURT!



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Following USSR's reputation as global trendsetter, we start new TV season in **SPRING**, instead of **FALL** (like stupid **AMERIKANSKISI!**)! Here is a sample of all-new, all-original, all-Russian programming from the...

COMMUNIST BROADCASTING SYSTEM'S



NEW TV LINEUP!

IVAN SEVERINOVITCH

Salut! Our coverage of **Miss World Beauty 1987** has been cancelled due to the defection of **Miss Mother Russia**. We take the opportunity to preview some new TV shows from our upcoming **Fall-Out** season!



As usual, management at CBS gives creative staff all the inspiration and motivation they need to come up with fresh pogroms ..er, I mean **programs**... yes, fresh programs unlike **anything** ever seen in the world! Like, highly original situation comedy about family like yours... not mine!



Klayr! I'm home!

Kliff! Where those come from?



I get big raise at baby factory! Starting today, I get two goats for every 100 babies I deliver! How was your day?

Usual. Wake up, bake 20 loaves of bread, wash 200 pounds of laundry and plow 2000 acres of land with children!

Wouldn't plowing farm with tractor be easier?

THE CLECHS
REGISTERED
THEIR GUNS



Oh, Kliff! You make me go ha-ha!

And I helped! With each seed of corn, I plant flake of dandruff!

Dandruff? Why?



So we end up with corn flakes!

Daddy! You like new dress I get on black market? It is so great to have choice of color besides black!

Really? What choice of colors?

Light grey and dark grey!



Isn't modern Communism wonderful?

Great pro-social family show as you see! We also have action with other new show. After years of scientific research, CBS has found out what the people really want to see on TV... sleek cars, sun glasses and palm trees! All the elements that make up our series about a Siberian border patrol, called...

Follow the adventures of Tubbsky and Crockernev, two well-dressed border police who capture all who conspire to defect from the small Siberian resort town of Mushnik!

To aid them, they have sleek, modern dog sled capable of zooming up to 25 kilometers per hour after uttering a single command..."MUSH!"

And there is human comedy, too! Crockernev lives on iceberg with pet named Elvis. Highly innovative!



But mostly, this show has lots of **exciting action!**

Hey! There is **something** suspicious about those palm trees!

You mean **besides** the fact they can't grow in this 40° below zero temperature?

They're moving!

SPY GLASS, OF COURSE

PASBUL 10 KM

Just as I suspected! **Defectors!** An old lady and an old man!

They're using the palm tree leaves to escape down that hill! After them!

They might outrun us! Better toss a few grenades... sure to slow them a bit!

Nailed 'em!

Dal! Let's round up what's left and take it in for further **tortur.. um, questioning!** After all, we have to be fair. Perhaps they had a perfectly legitimate reason for running!

Not only great action show, but great lesson is result of not heeding governmental warnings! From action to game shows... here's a new one with host **Pat Kojak...**

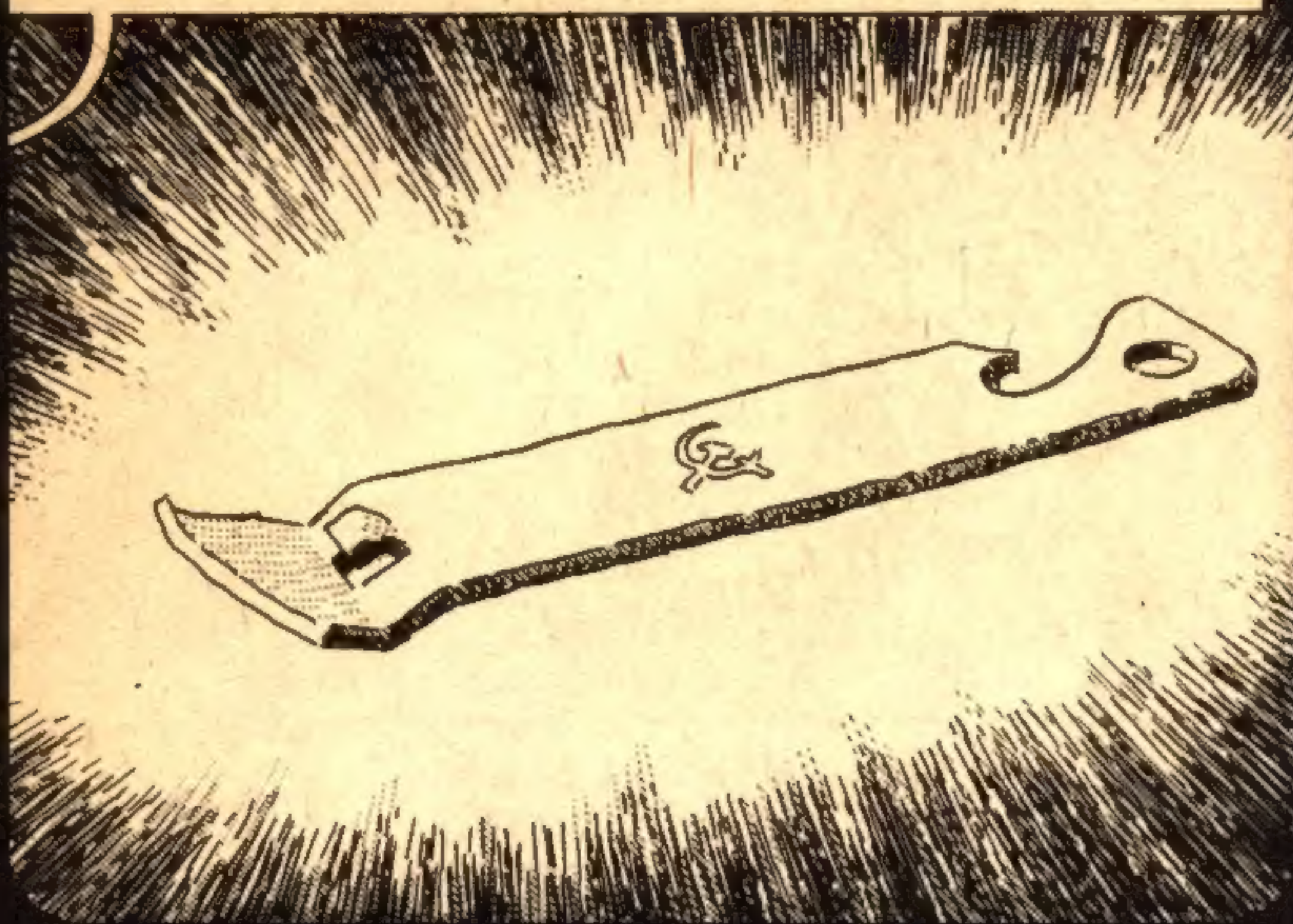
...there are 5 R's up there!

Pat, I want to solve the puzzle! Is it "Amerikans are war mongers"?

AMERIKANS
R WAR
MONGERERS

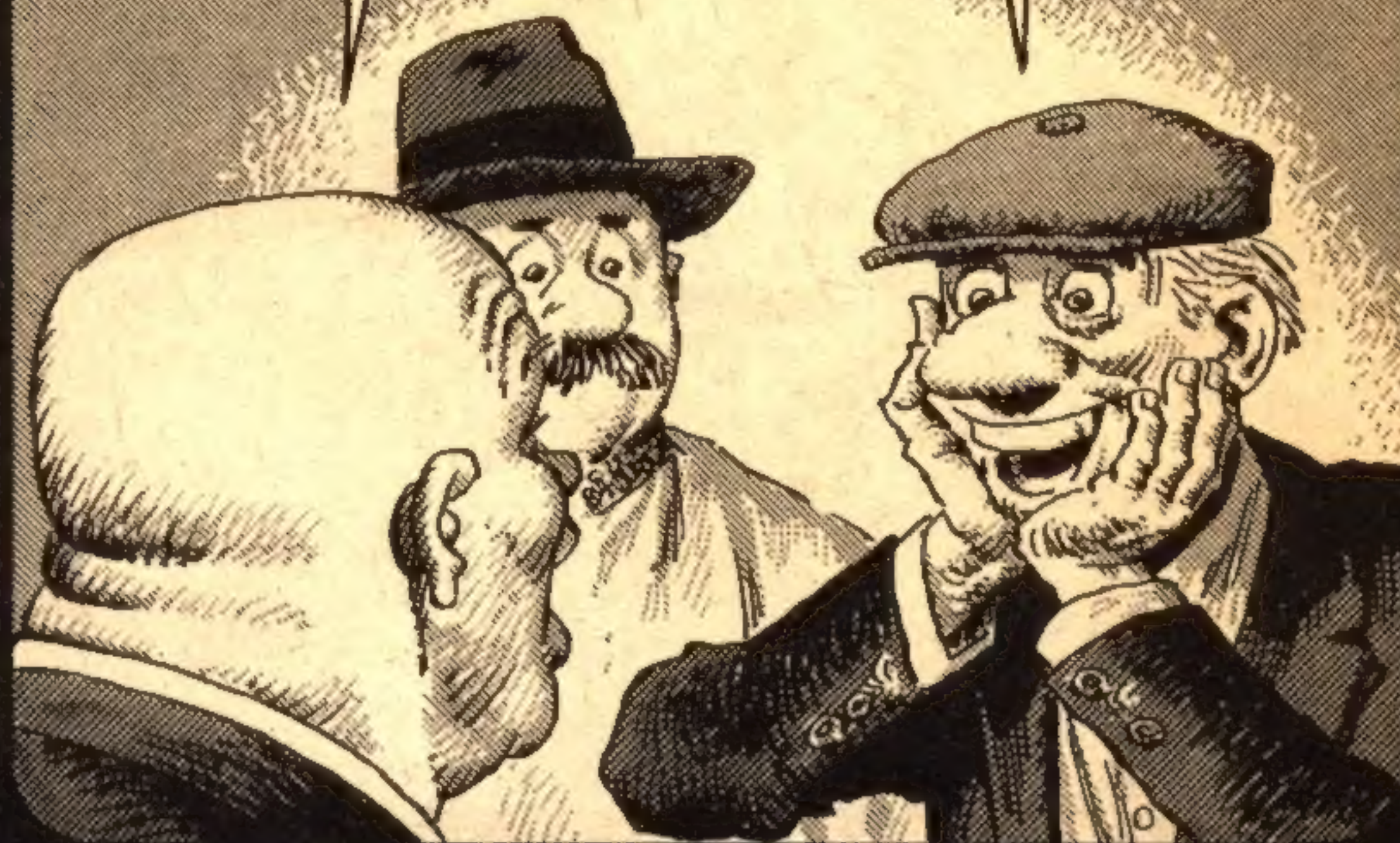
Correct! Johnny Olsonova, tell our comrade what they have earned for solving puzzle!

For lucky player of **Wheel of Fortuna**, we have elegant, non-polluting dual can and bottle opener! Just like the one **Mikhail Gorbachev** uses!



Great gift! After three weeks on show, that brings cash winnings up to over 12 rubles!

Is all too incredible! It take my whole family years to make that much!

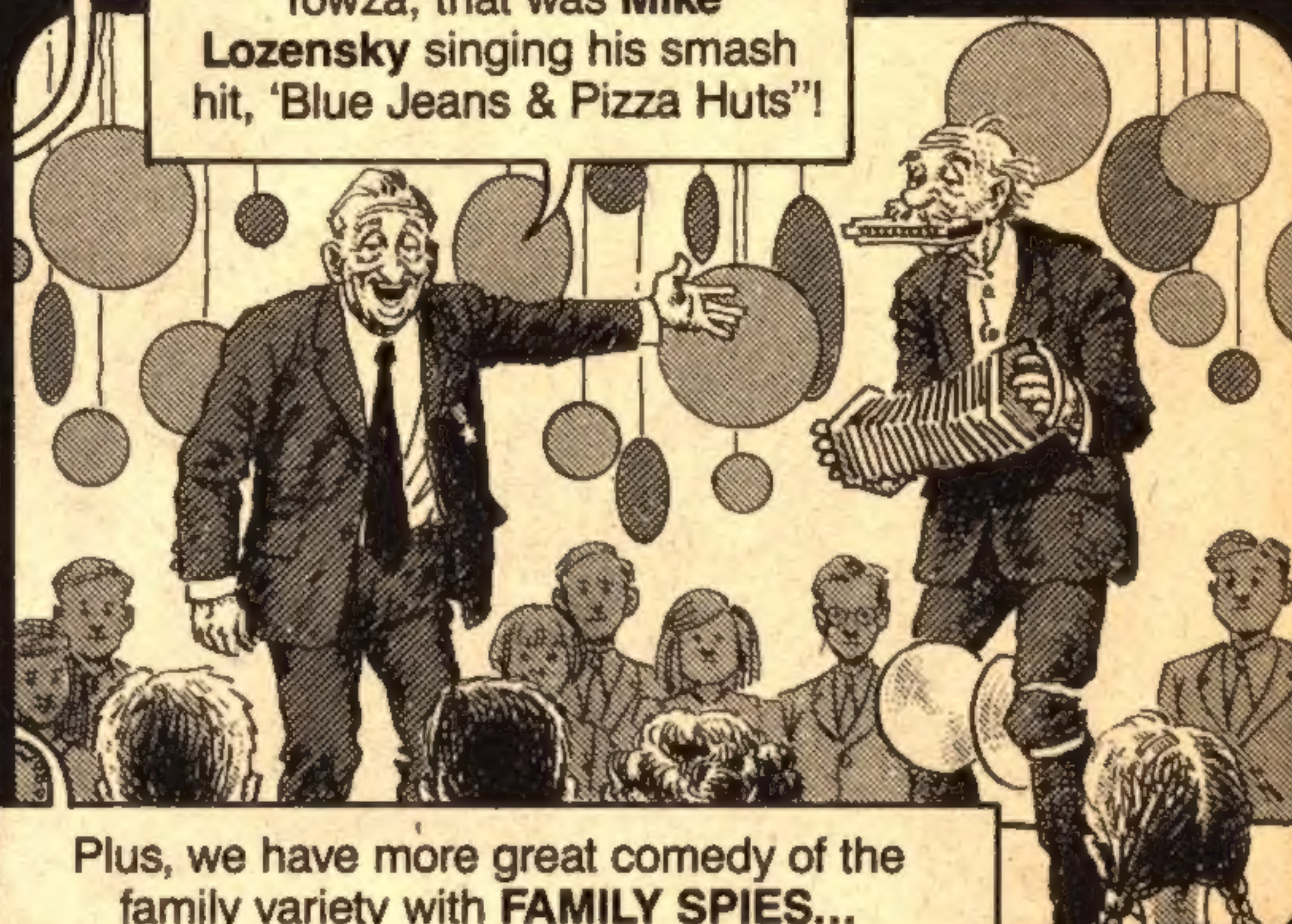


And we haven't forgotten excellent old favorites or our teenage audience either! Each week, communist teens can watch other teens just like themselves at latest social parties!



As always, teen idols appear on **Soviet Bandstand** to lip-synch the latest Eastern rock hits!

Yowza, that was **Mike Lozensky** singing his smash hit, 'Blue Jeans & Pizza Huts'!

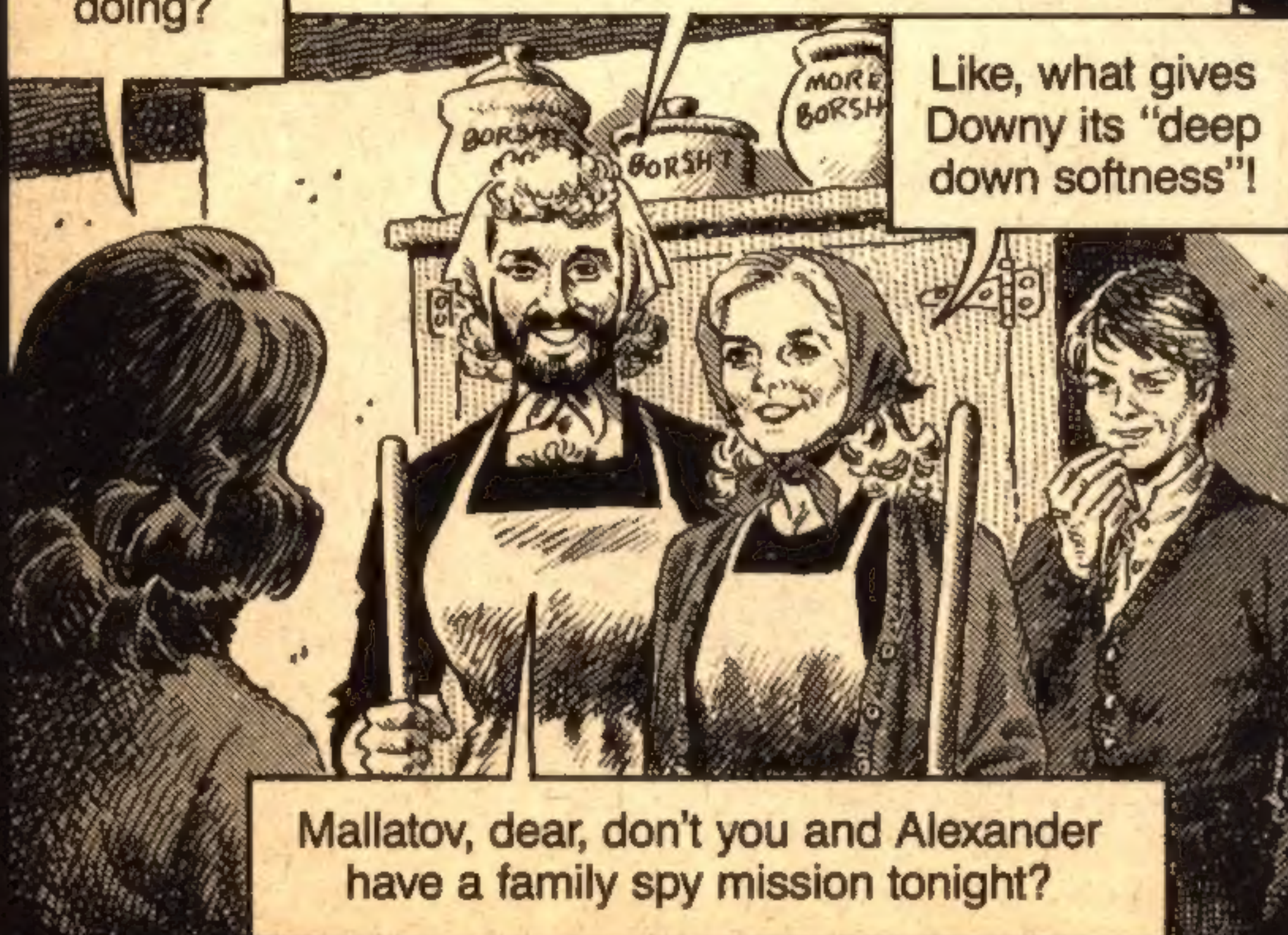


Plus, we have more great comedy of the family variety with **FAMILY SPIES...**

Mom! Dad! What are you two doing?

We're posing as cleaning women at U.S. Embassy in Moscow, trying to garner important secrets!

Like, what gives Downy its "deep down softness"!



Mallatov, dear, don't you and Alexander have a family spy mission tonight?

Sure! We infiltrate visiting group of American students to find out who this **Pee Wee Herman** person really is!

Ick!



Well, do I look like typical American teenager or what?

Indeed! This is what our spies in America say that today's "happening dude" is wearing there!

Dad, you look down in the dumpskys. What is it?

Oh, it's just after all this mingling with Amerikanskis and their customs... well, sometimes I wonder what it would be like to have my own Rambler or buy a jar of Cheez Whiz whenever I want to! Ever thought about being rich, Alexander?

I even have pair of authentic smuggled in jeans with a classy designer name printed on the rear portion!

Yeah, "K-Mart"!

Rich?! C'mon, Dad! The Lenin Doctrine is where it's at! Who wants to be rich? It's great!

Let's go! And after mission, we go to KGB headquarters for more intelligence training.

And if anyone ever needed intelligence training, it's you, Mal! And relax, Dad! That lust for money will soon pass!

And that rounds up our preview of next season. Great, nyet? And if you **don't** like it, too bad! Not much you can do about it 'cause we only TV station in Russia!

We are trying out new cable system on lucky recipients. The government hopes to install **Iron Curtainvision Unlimited** or **ICU** in every communist home by next fall.

I'm sure you're right, son!

...Especially since it's impossible to earn any in the Soviet Union!

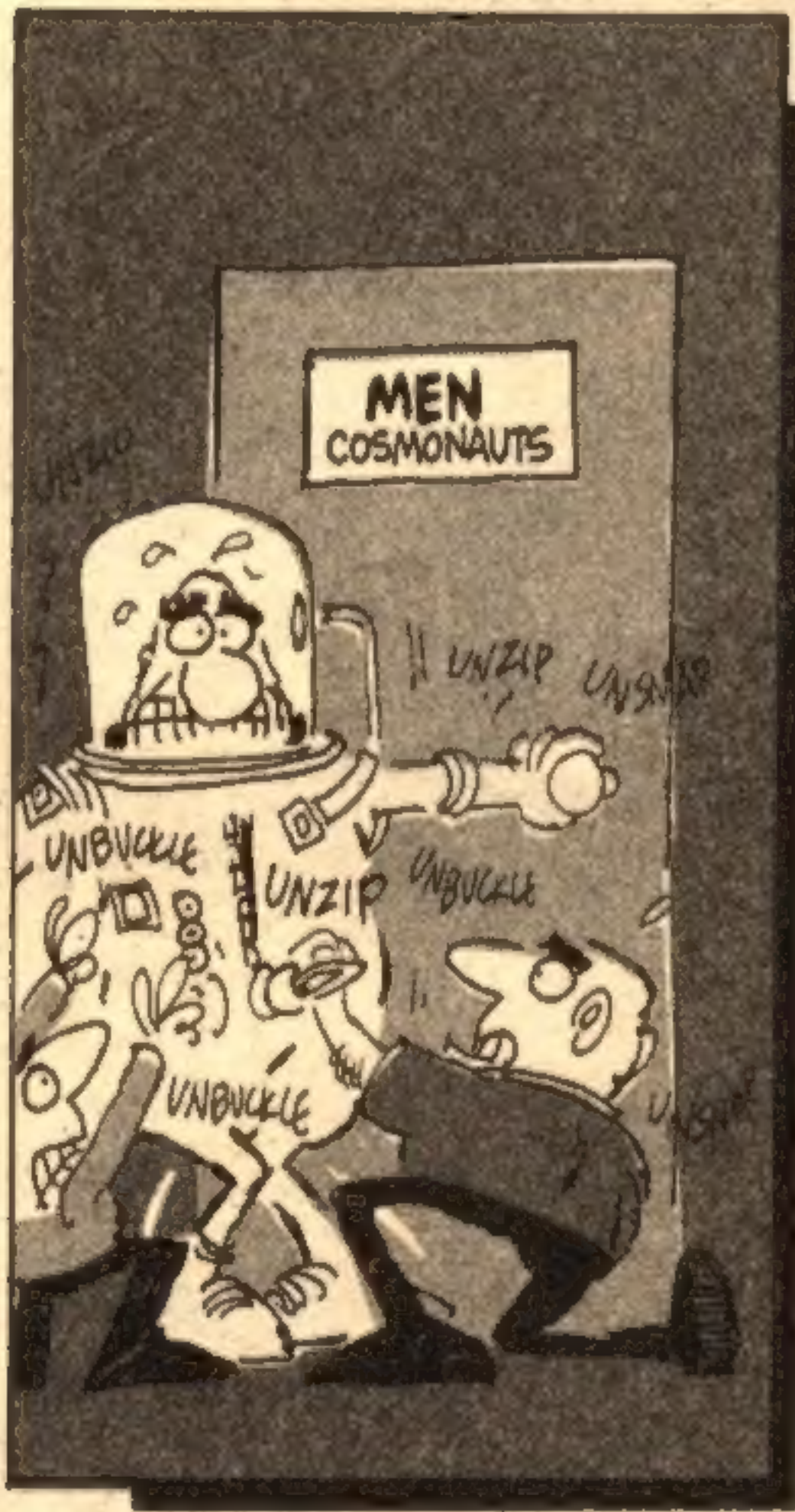
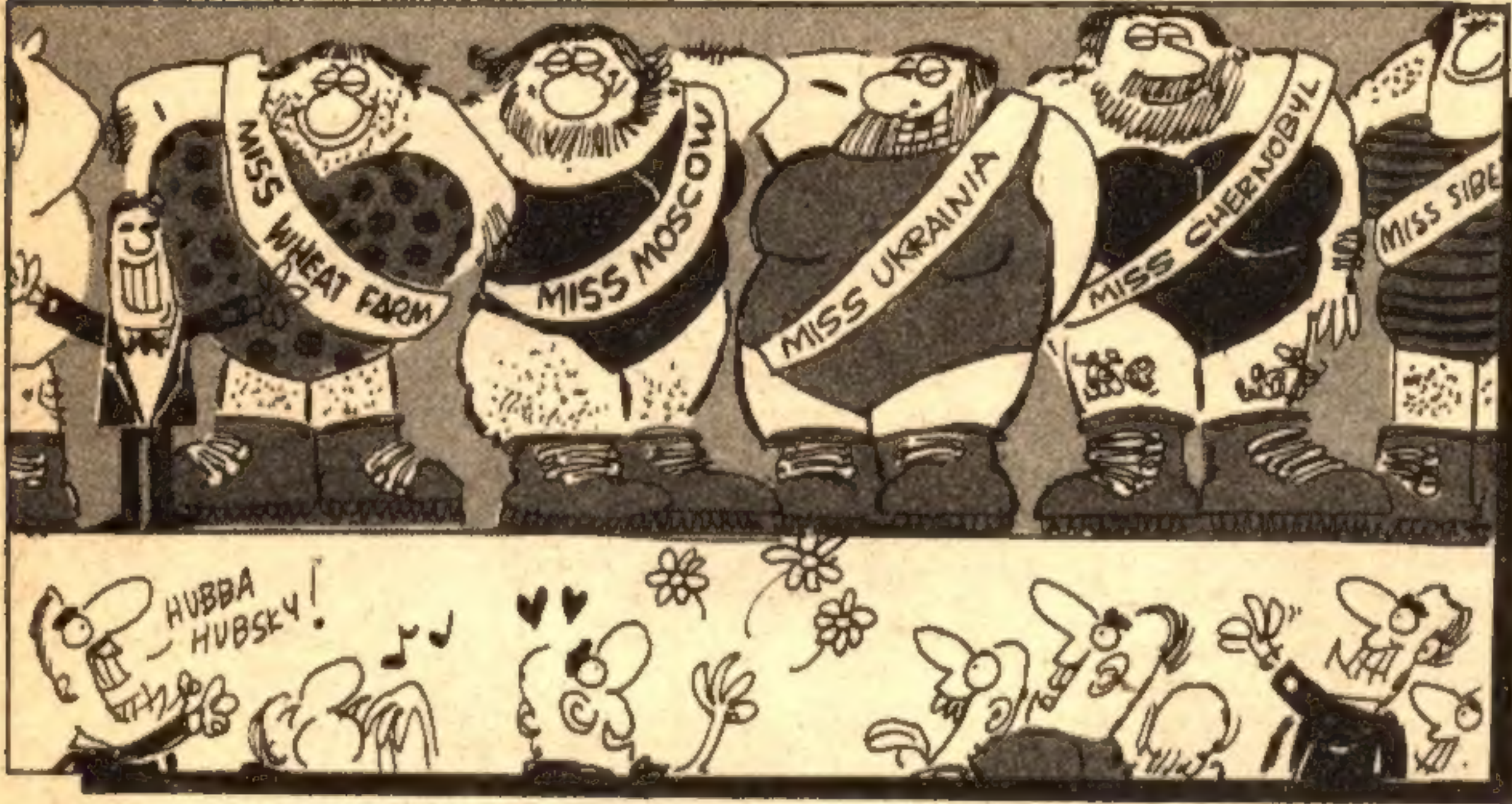
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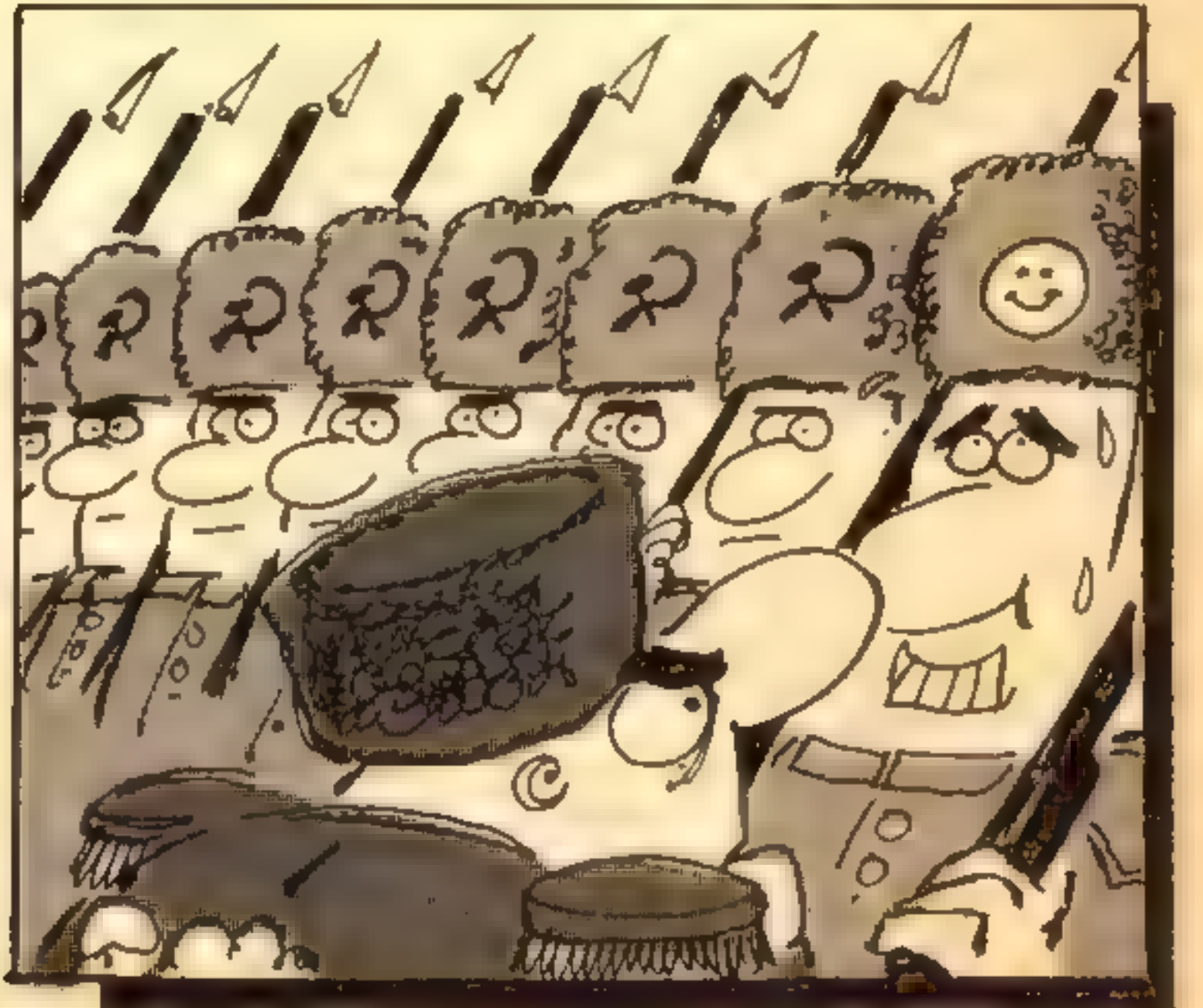
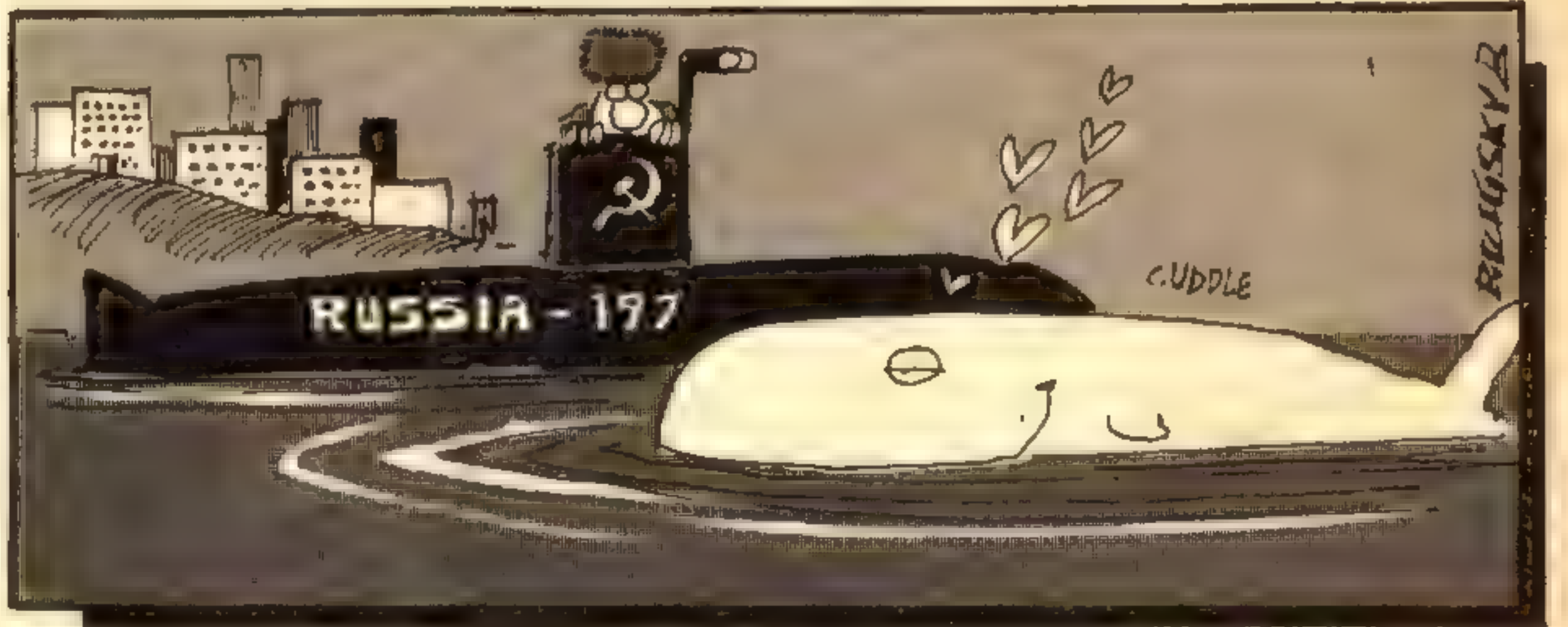
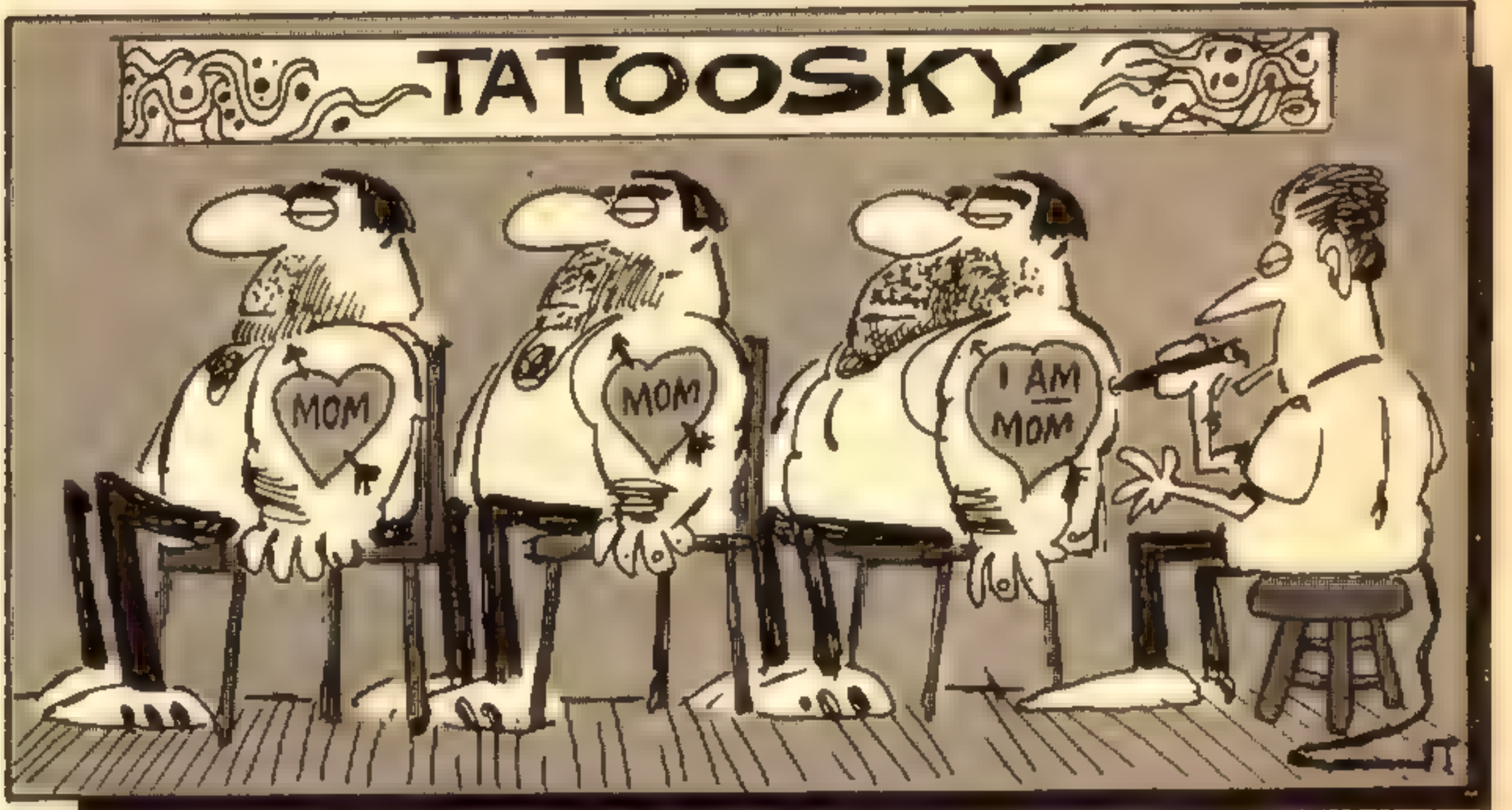
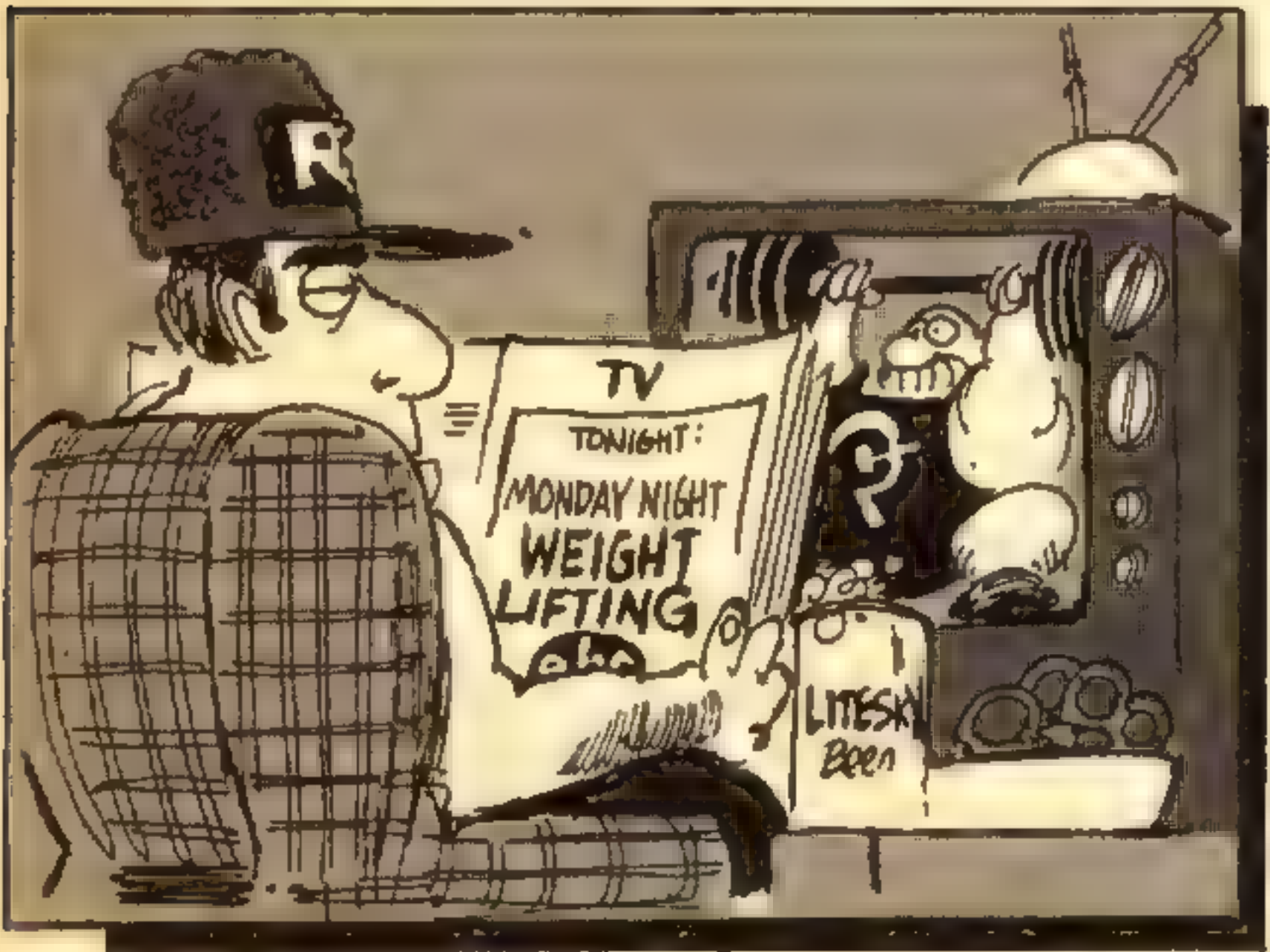
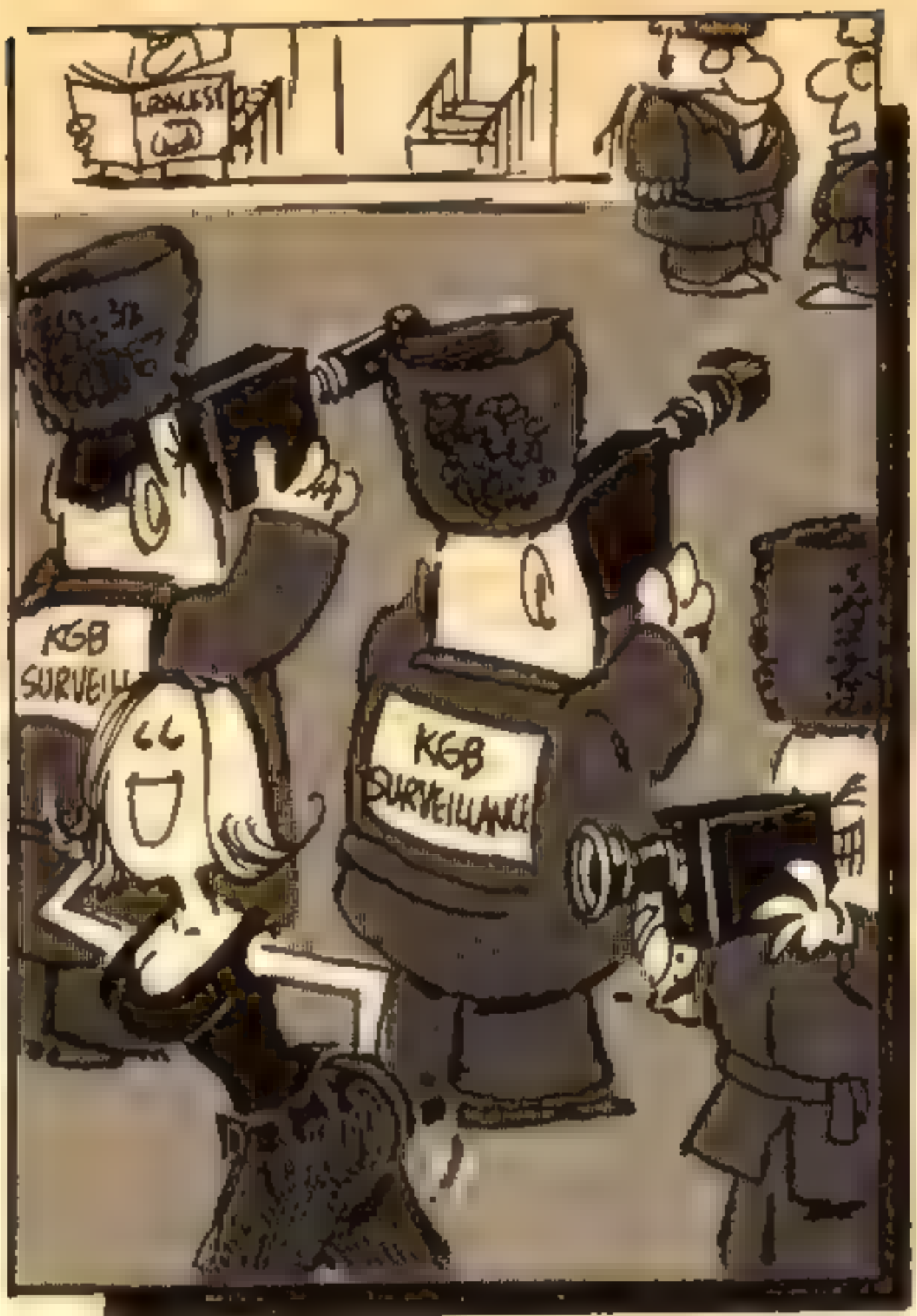
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The advantage of ICU over regular TV is not only all the extra channels you can see, but it makes all TVs interactive... so, **WE** can see **YOU**!



RUSSIAN ONE-SHOTOTS







**TRUE SOVIETS, DON'T BE ENVIOUS OF CAPITALISTIC
AMERICAN WARMONGERS, FOR HERE IS
PROOF THAT YOU ARE...**

IN USA

They set up measly little satellite dish
to bring the people puppet shows!



IN USSR

We set up little satellite countries to
bring the people puppet governments!



IN USA

It takes them 20 months to catch one little
spy!



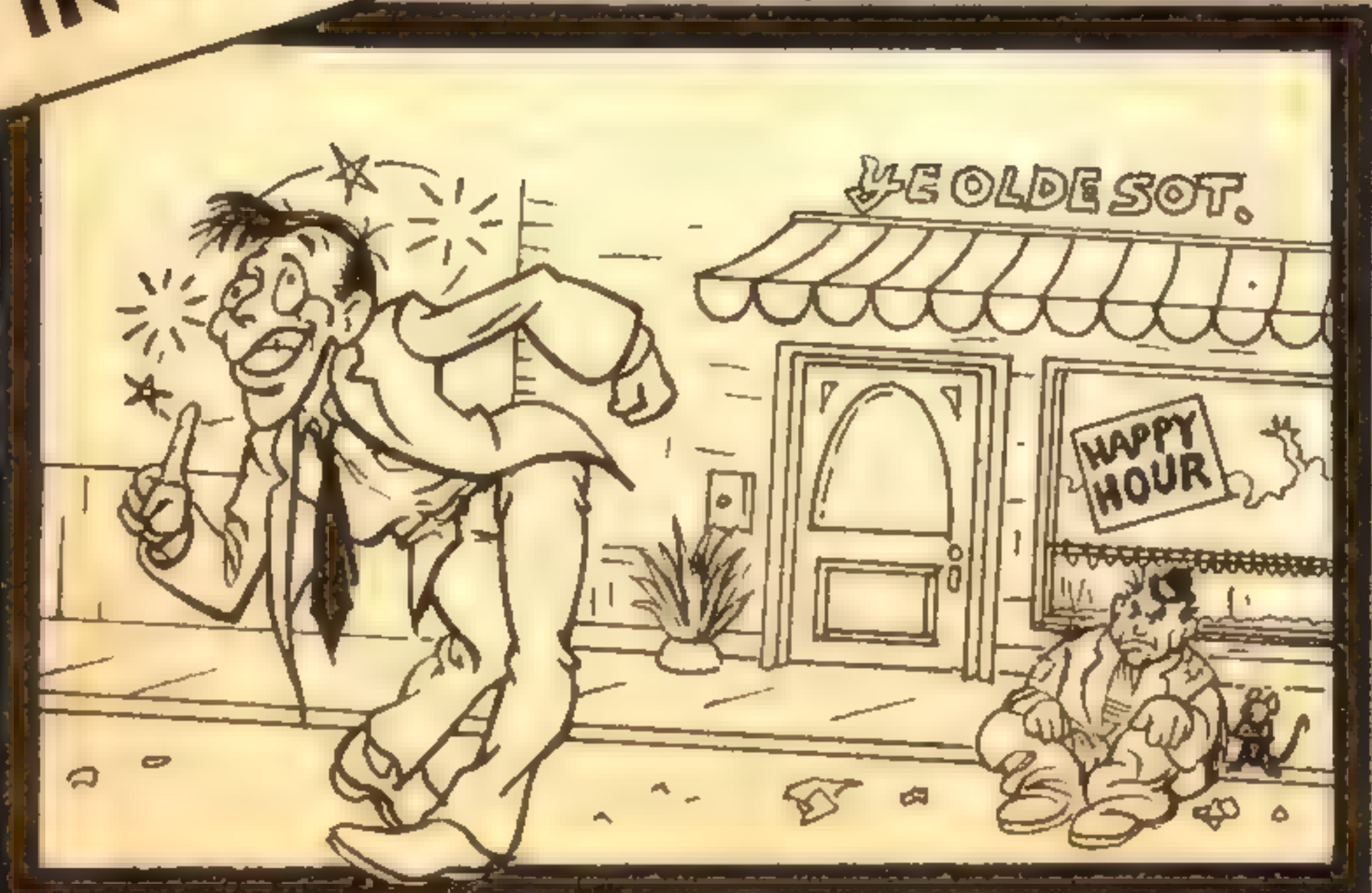
IN USSR

We catch great big one in 20 minutes!



IN USA

They get to drink and be happy for
only one hour!



IN USSR

We are drinking and being happy all
day!



BETTER OFF RED!

YET ANOTHER NOPE
BADMANNANOFF

IN USA

People are afraid to leave their homes at night!



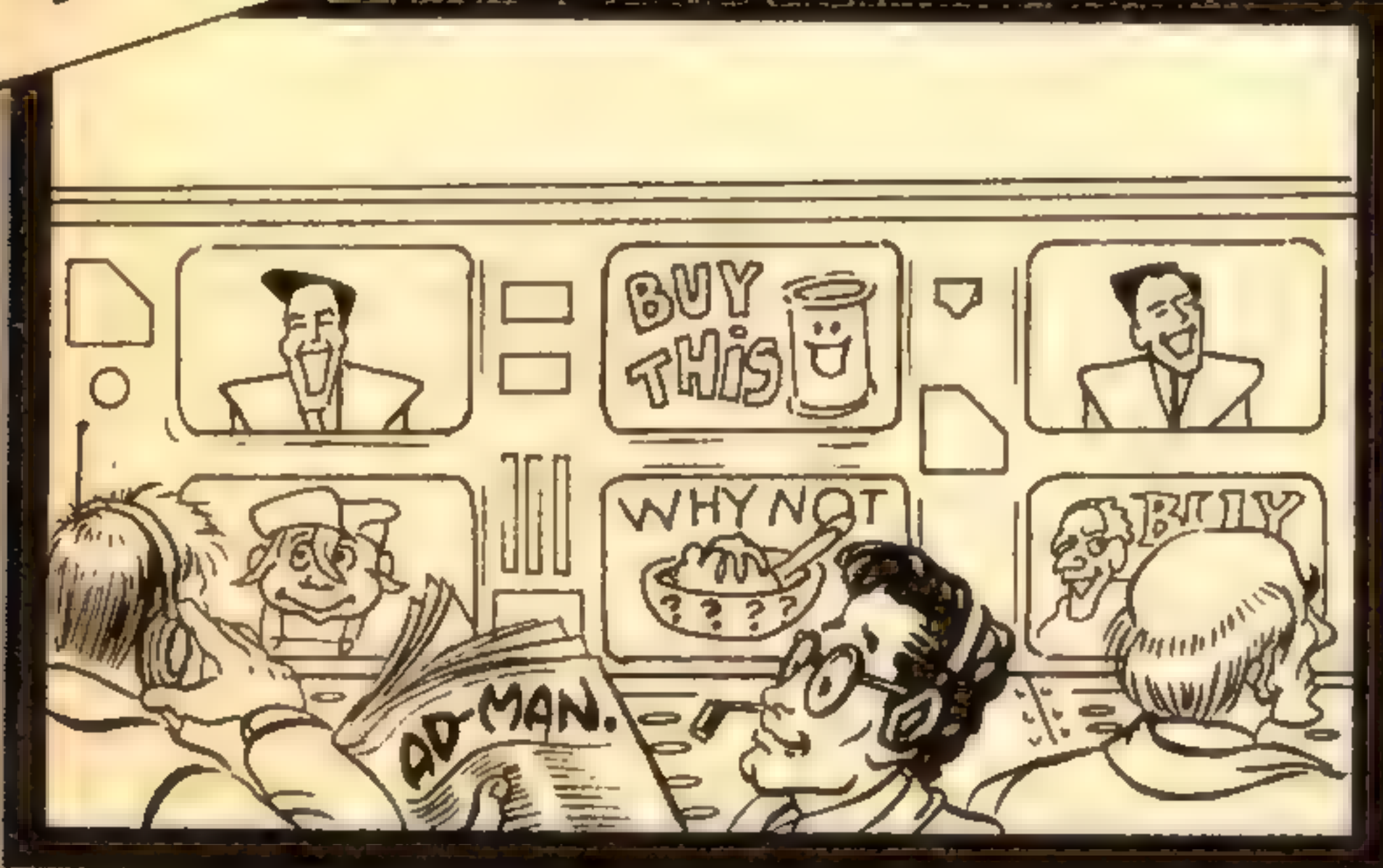
IN USSR

You are safe out at night because KGB will accompany you!



IN USA

The TV news exists only so sponsors can sell products!



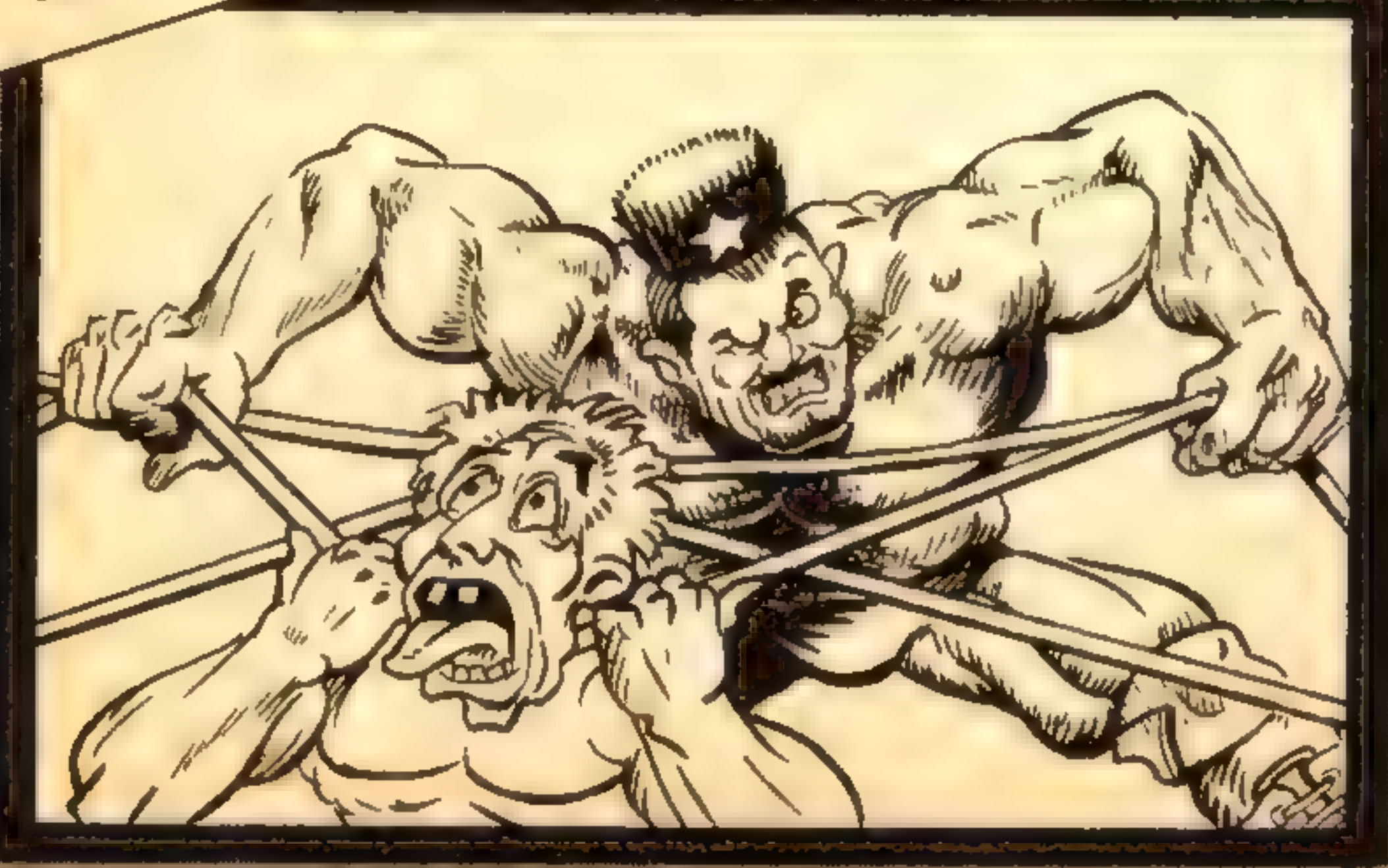
IN USSR

The TV news exists only to tell truth! We are not selling anything!



IN USA

They have our great wrestler Nikolai Volkoff!



IN USSR

We have only one tougher than him...his mother!



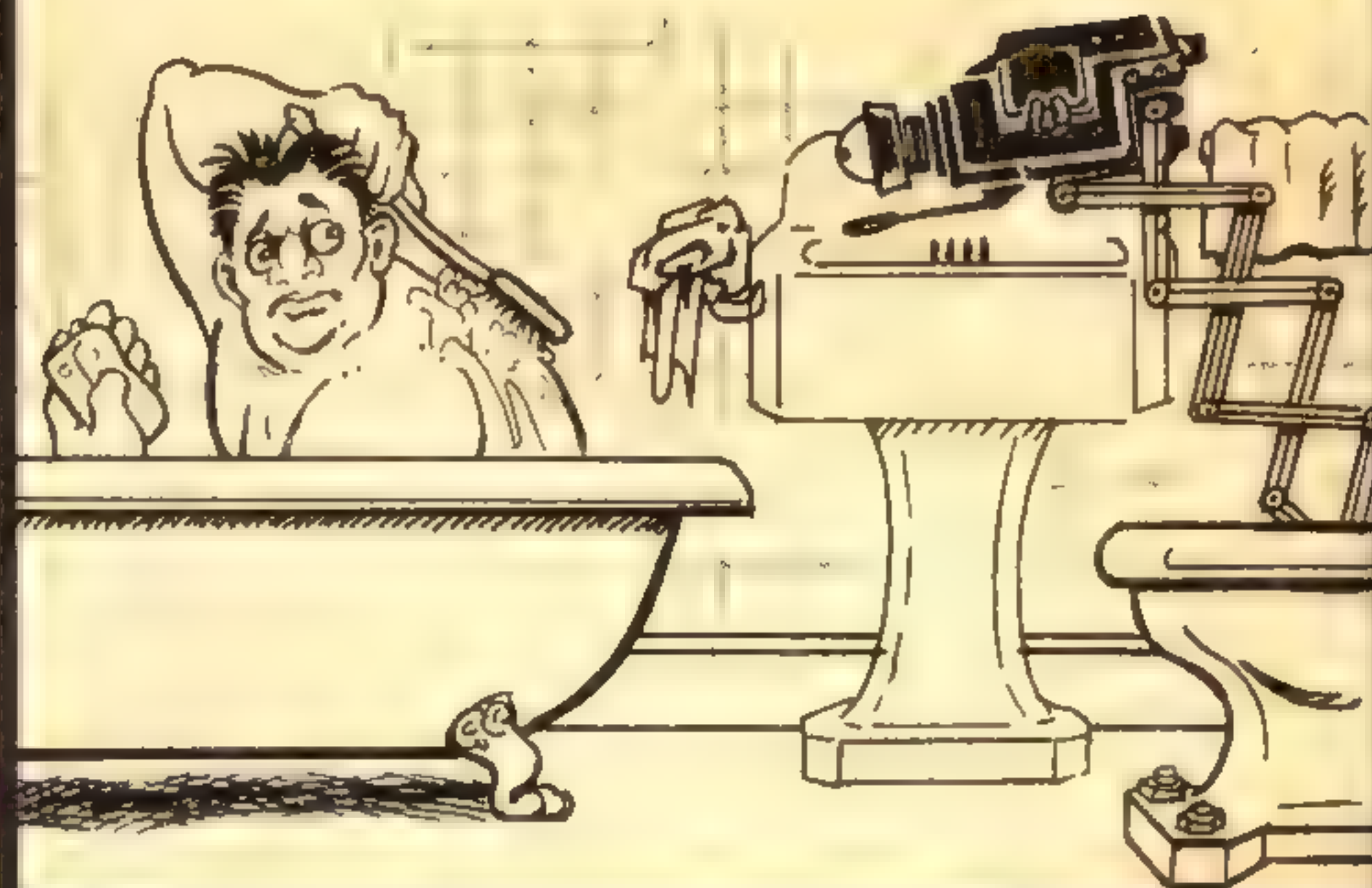
IN USA

They have Candid Camera which shows when an average person does an amusing thing!



IN USSR

We have KGB Camera which shows when every person does anything!



IN USA

In last 6 years, their leader was only willing to get wounded for his country!



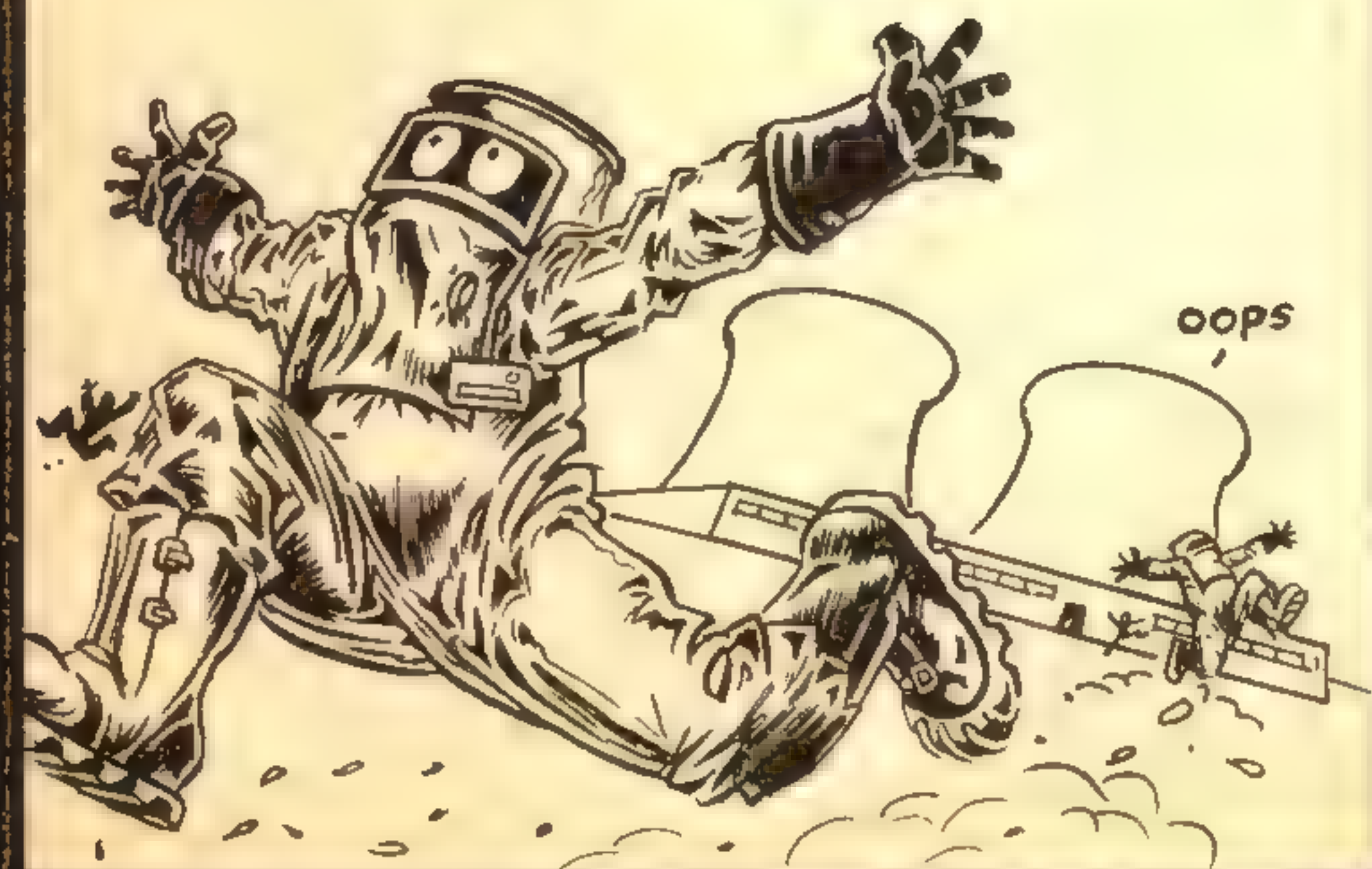
IN USSR

In last 6 years, 3 of our leaders died for our country!



IN USA

They make great big fuss over tiny accident at 3 Mile Island!



IN USSR

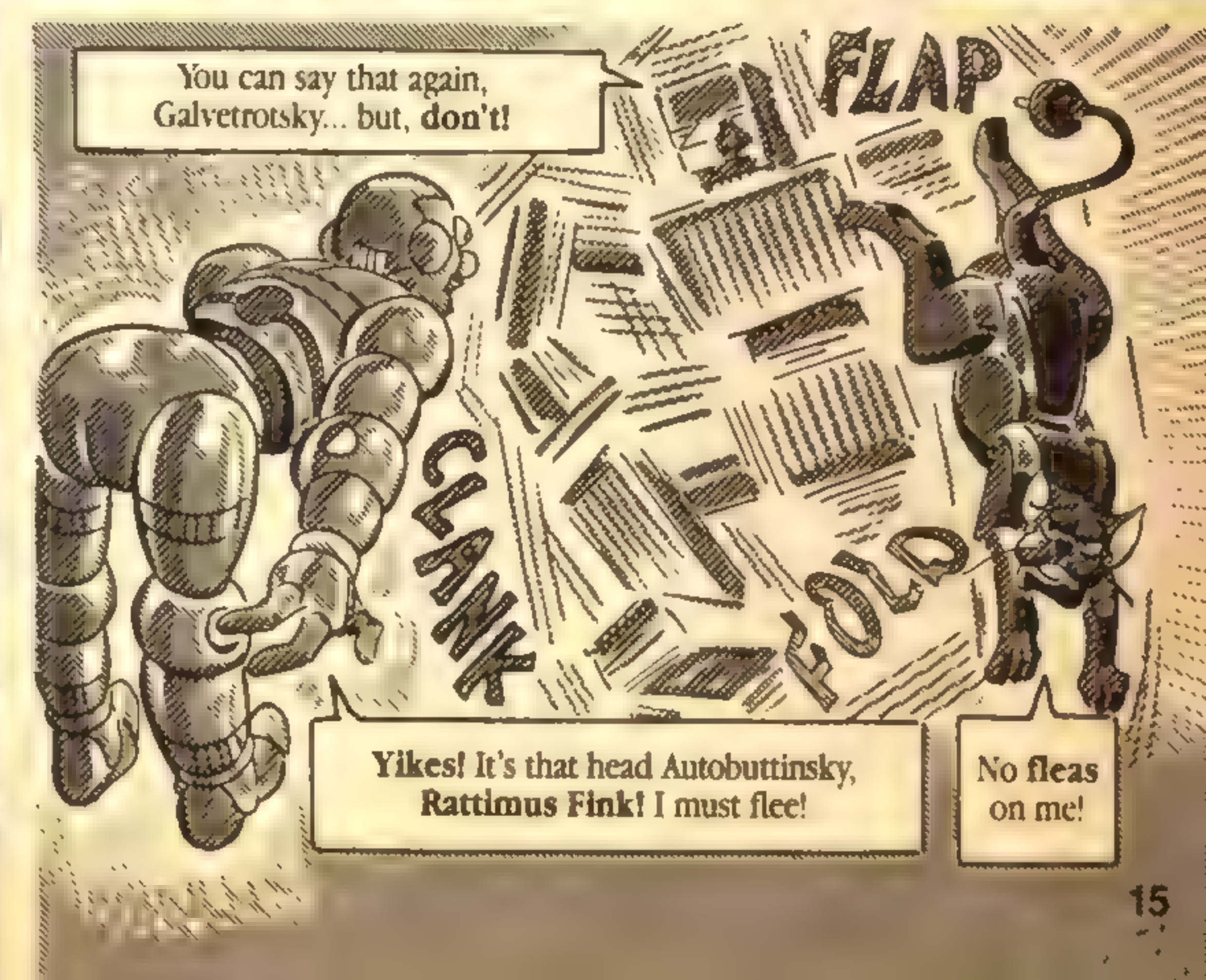
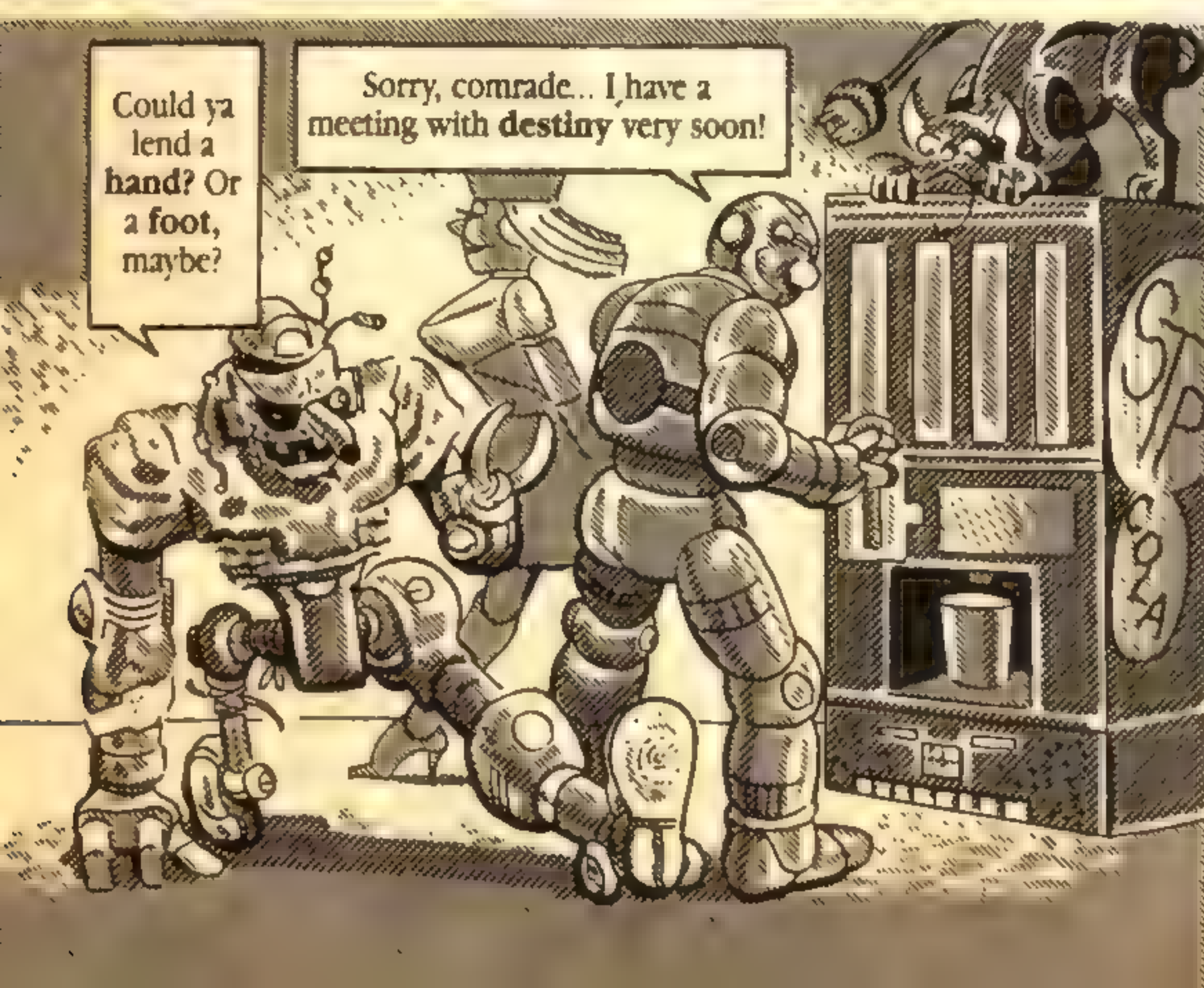
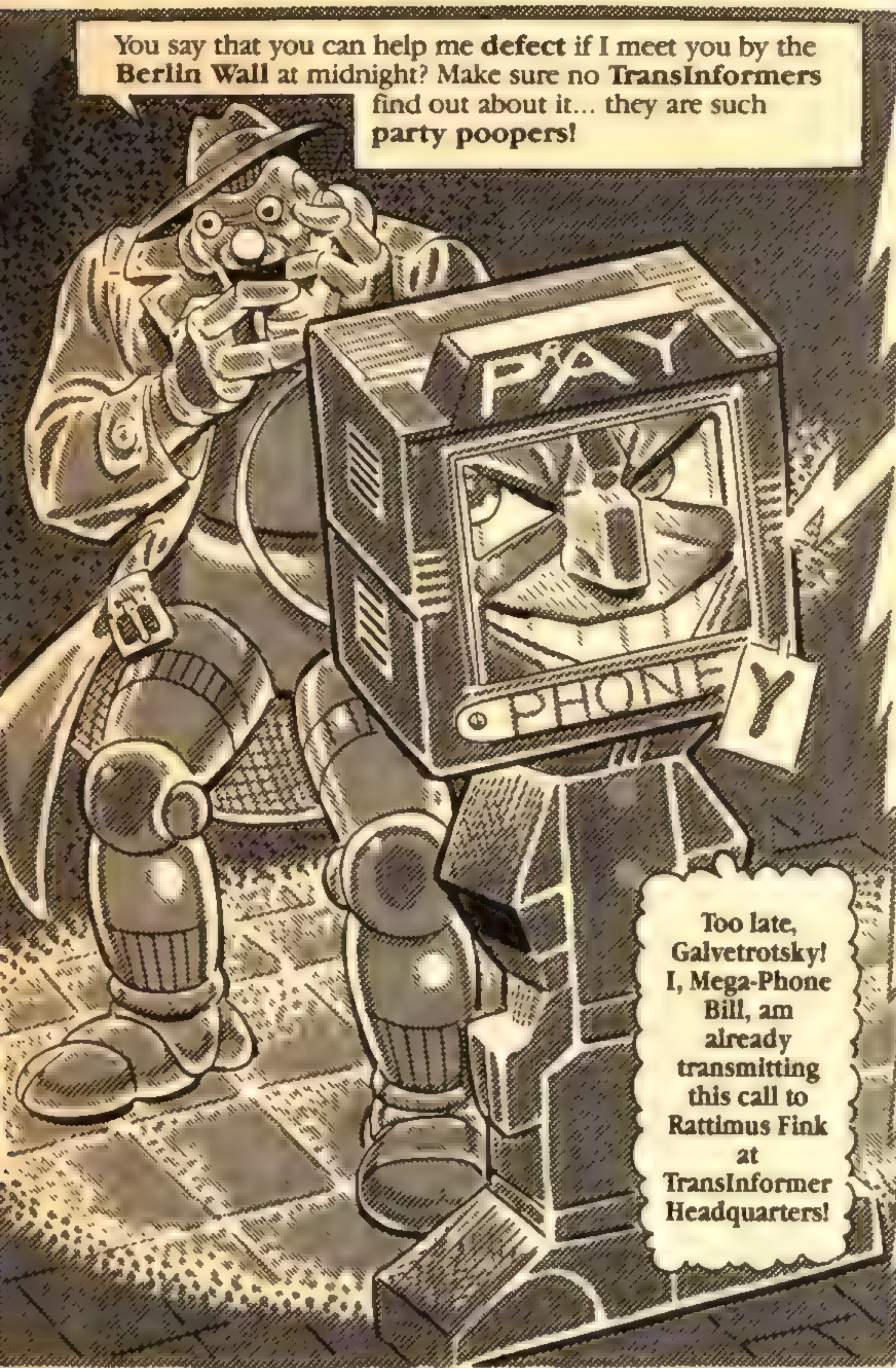
We suffer great big accident at Chernobyl without complaining or even telling anyone!





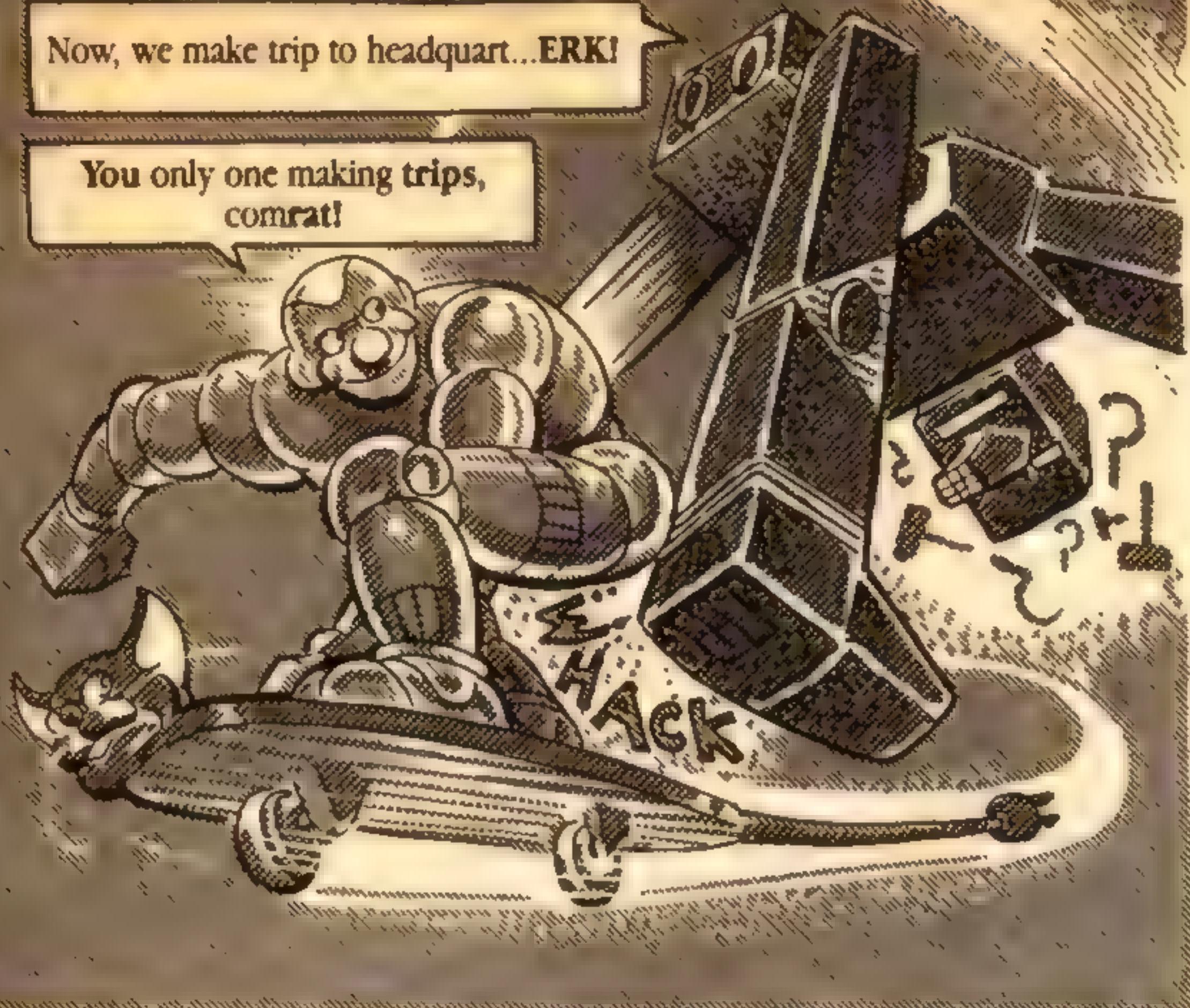
Here is the latest adventure of those super-Soviet robots who rat on anybody or anything!

The TRANSFORMERS vs the DEFECTICONS!



Now, we make trip to headquart...ERK!

You only one making trips, comrat!



Comrade Flatcat, you are sight for sore eyes!

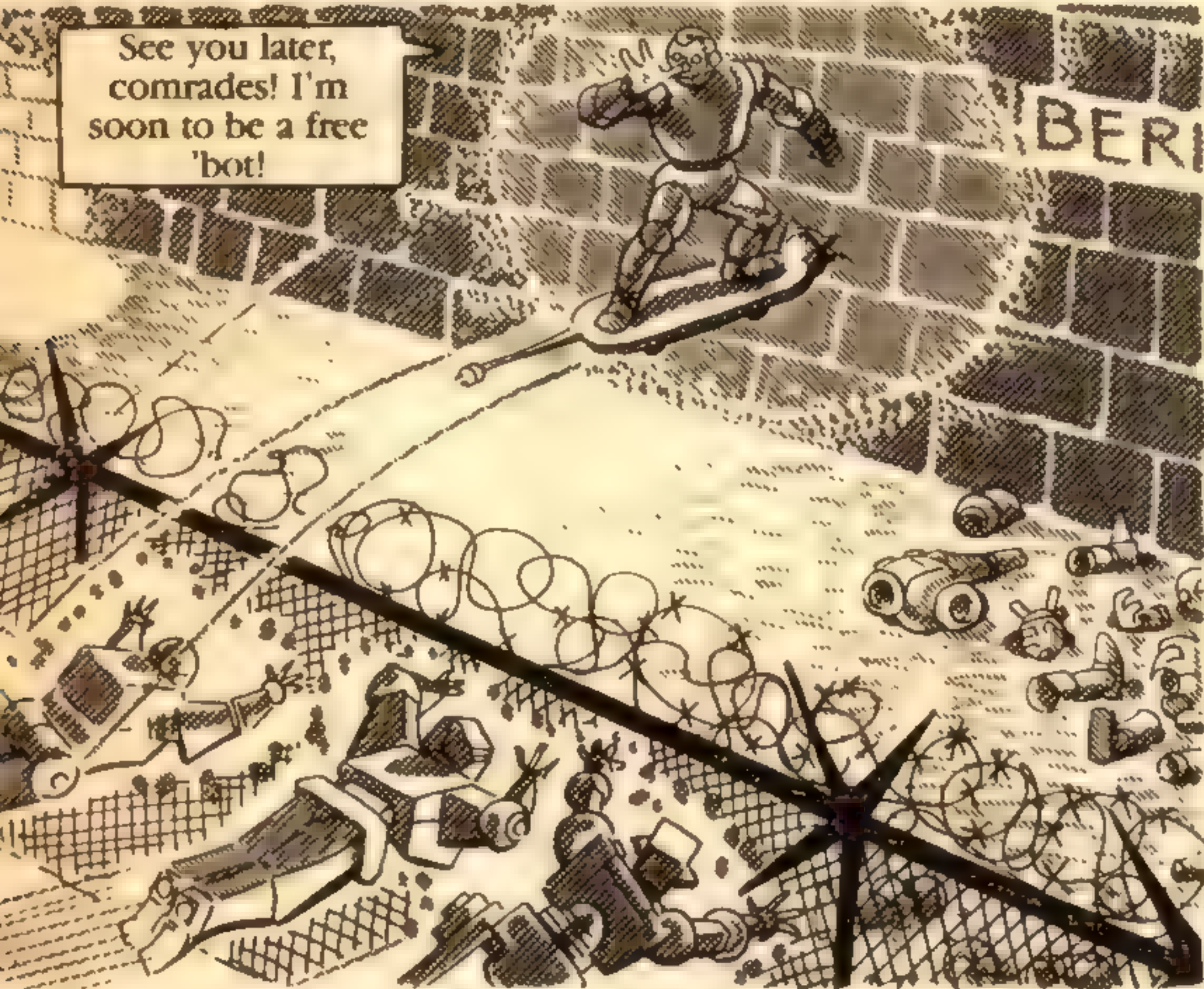
Next time, try Visine!



You've heard of western custom called "Welcome Wagon"? This is Soviet version called "Where Do You Think You're Going Wagon"!

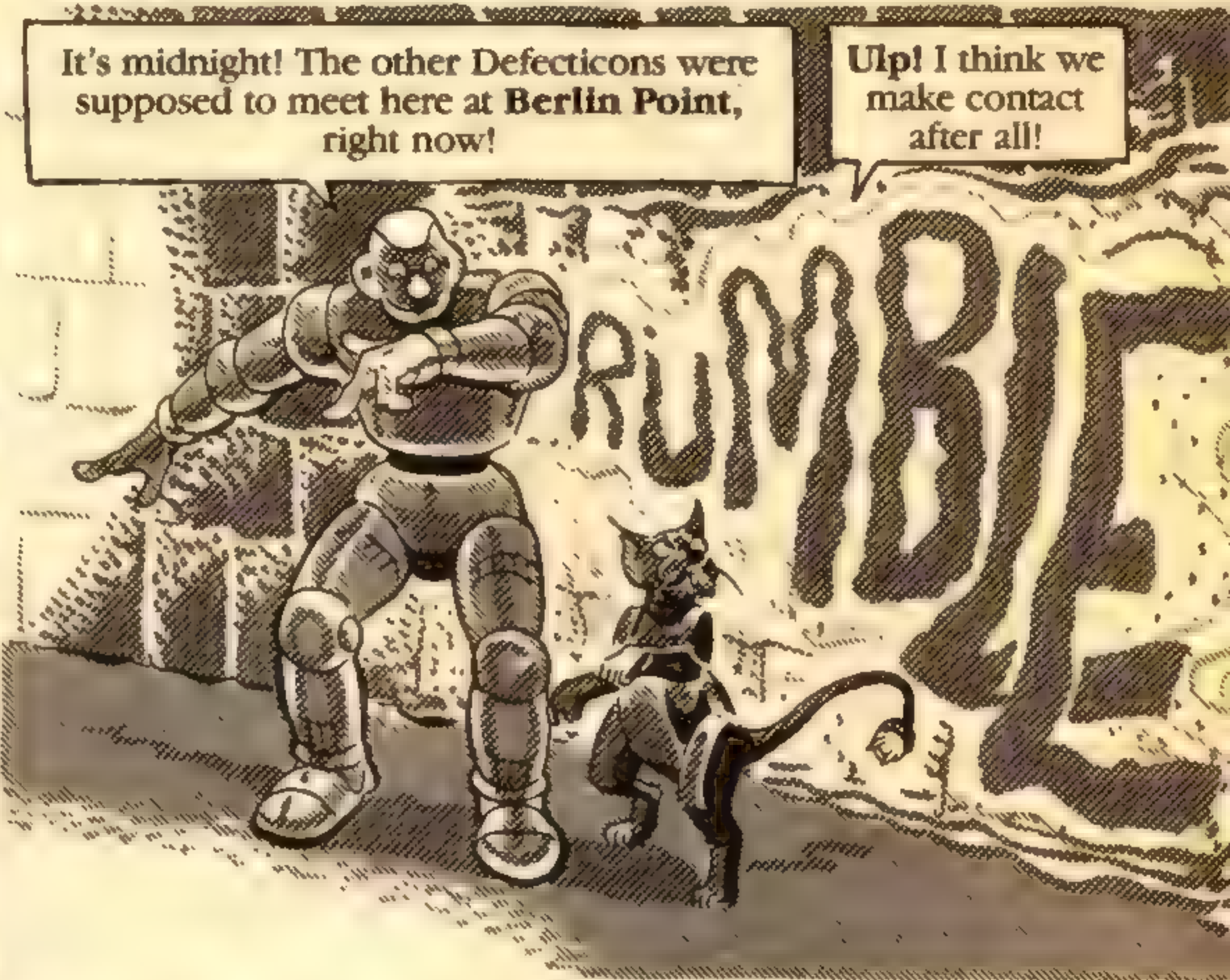
Who are all those robots chasing us?

See you later, comrades! I'm soon to be a free 'bot!



It's midnight! The other Defecticons were supposed to meet here at Berlin Point, right now!

Ulp! I think we make contact after all!



Right, Defecticons! Meet Berlin Point, the biggest TransInformer yet! He is breaking up your little break out, nyet?



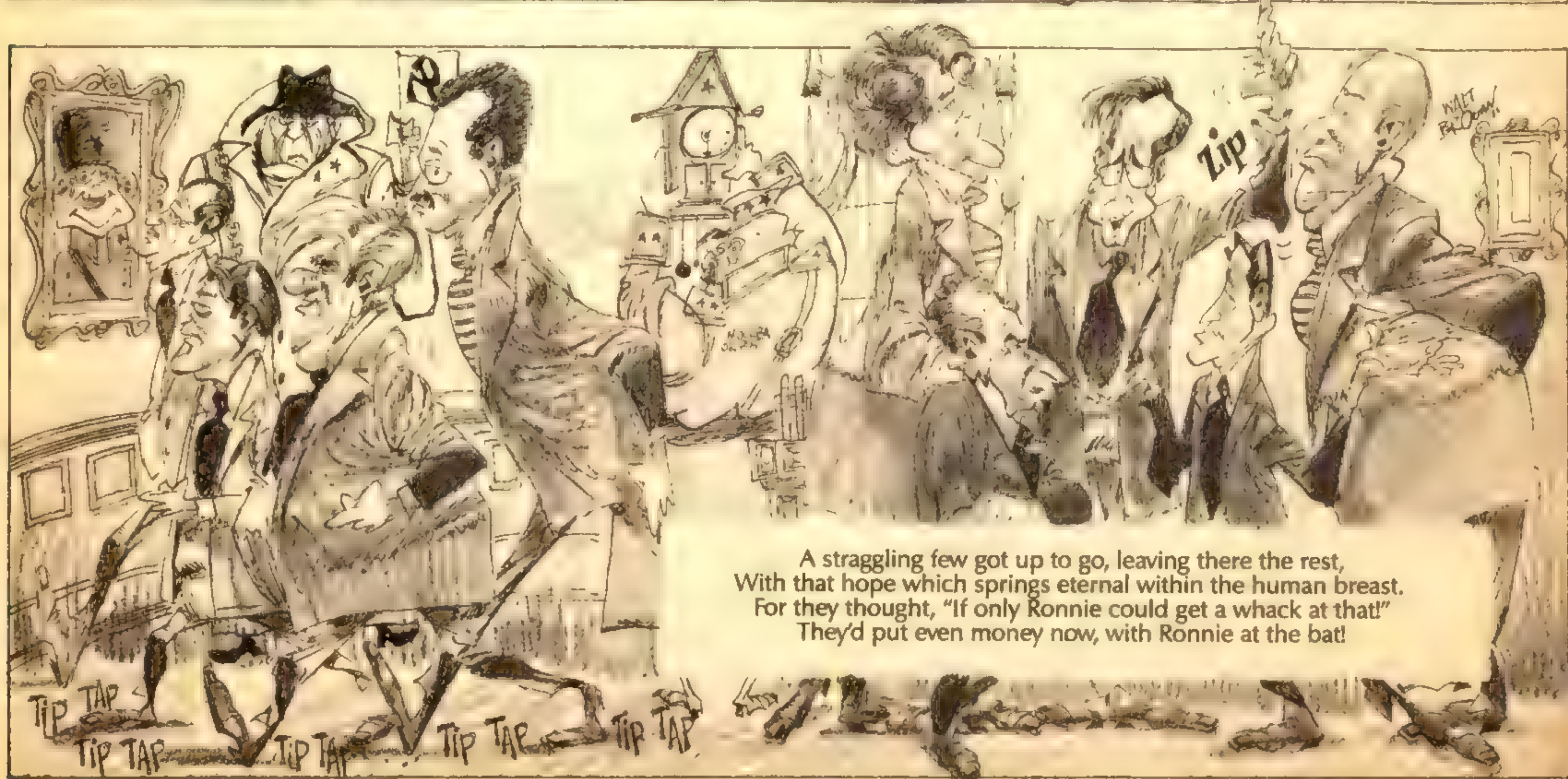
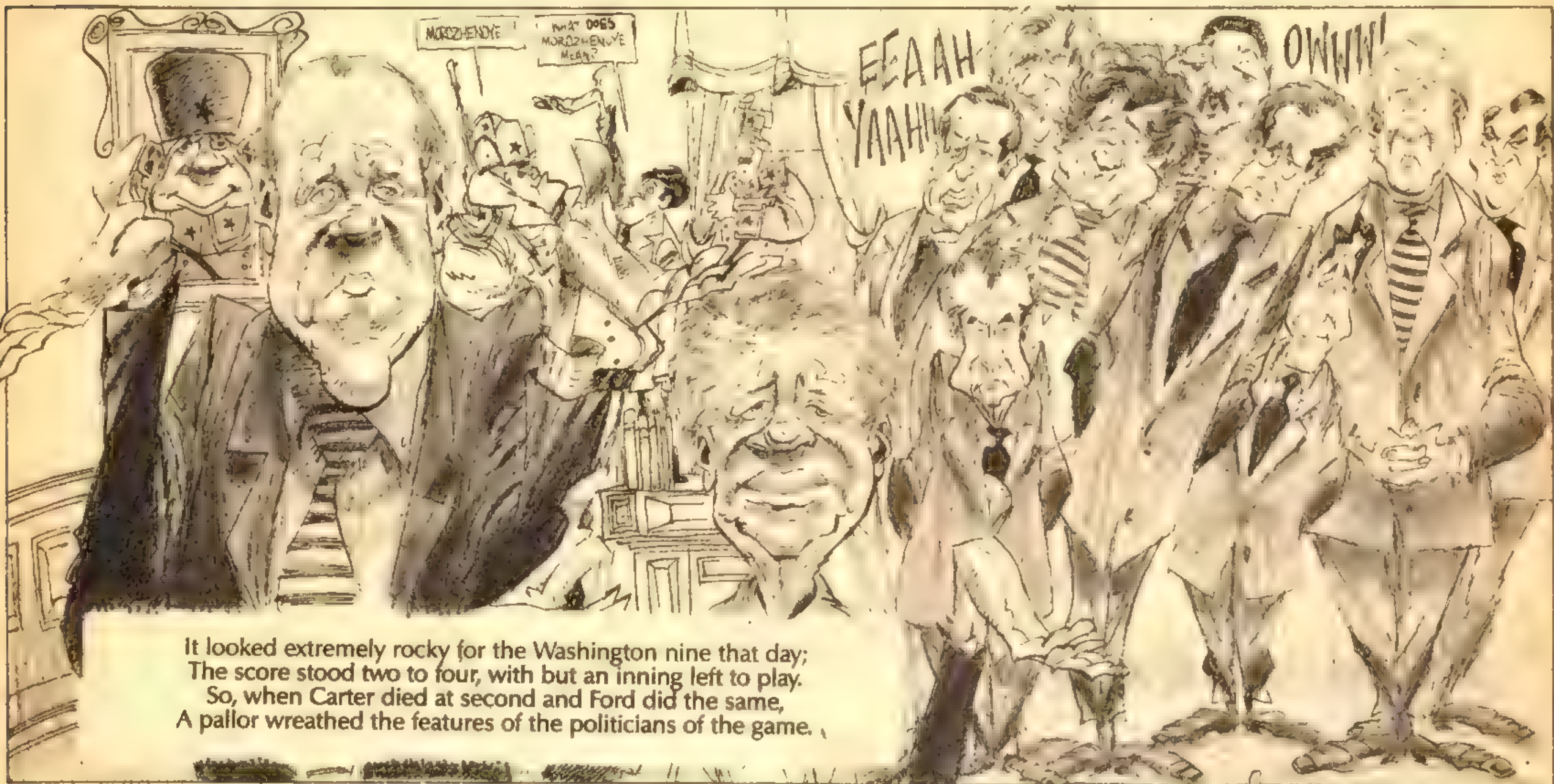
Aaagh! What will they do with us?

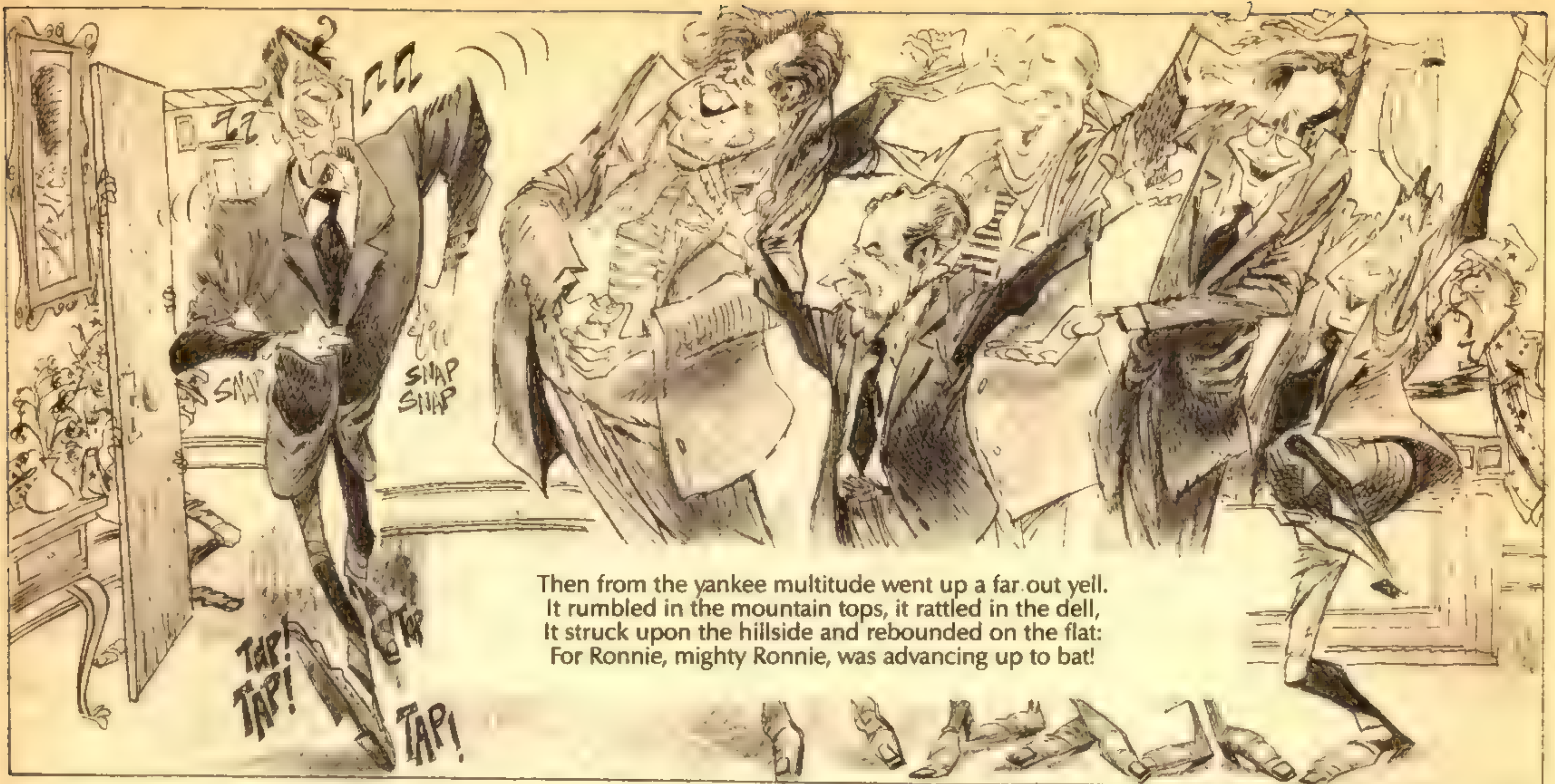
Probably transform us into Siberian snowblowers!



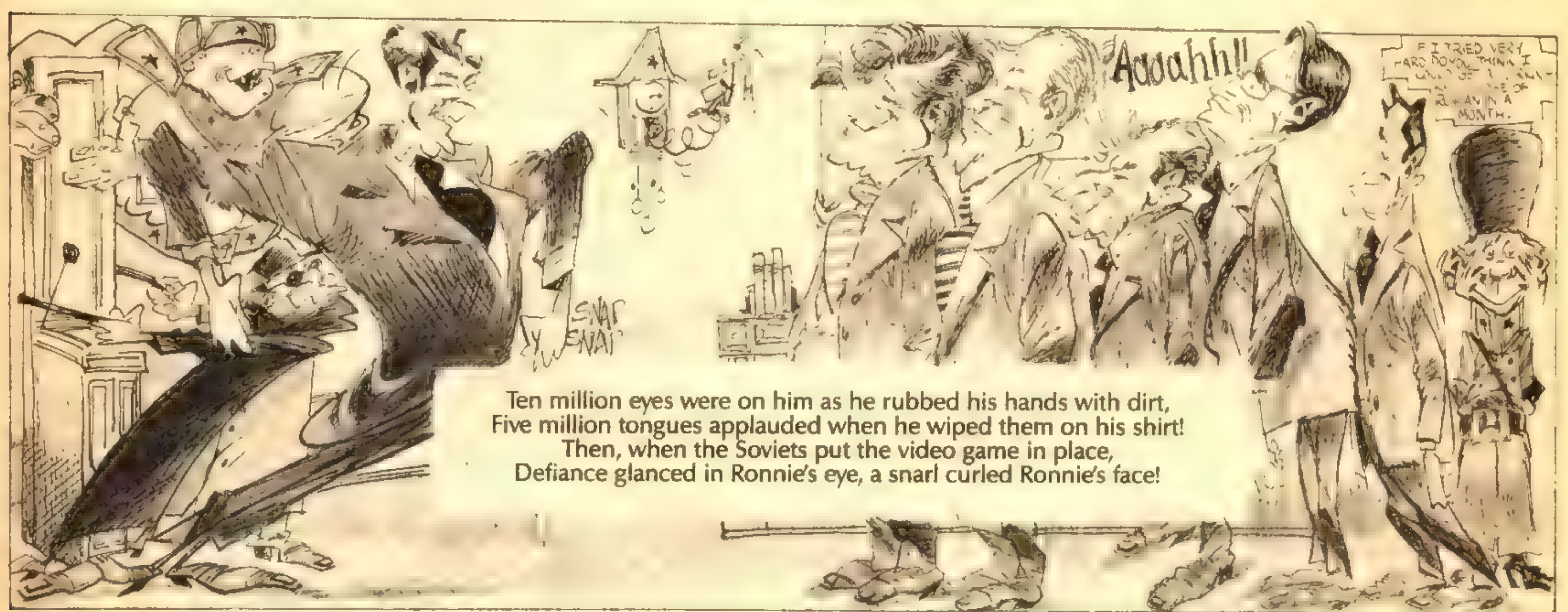
The great Russian poet, Ernst Lawrence Thayerovich wrote a great poem about the all-Russian sport of baseball, entitled "Caseyev at the Bat". Now, WALTER BROGANOFF offers us an updated version called...

RONNIE at the BAT!

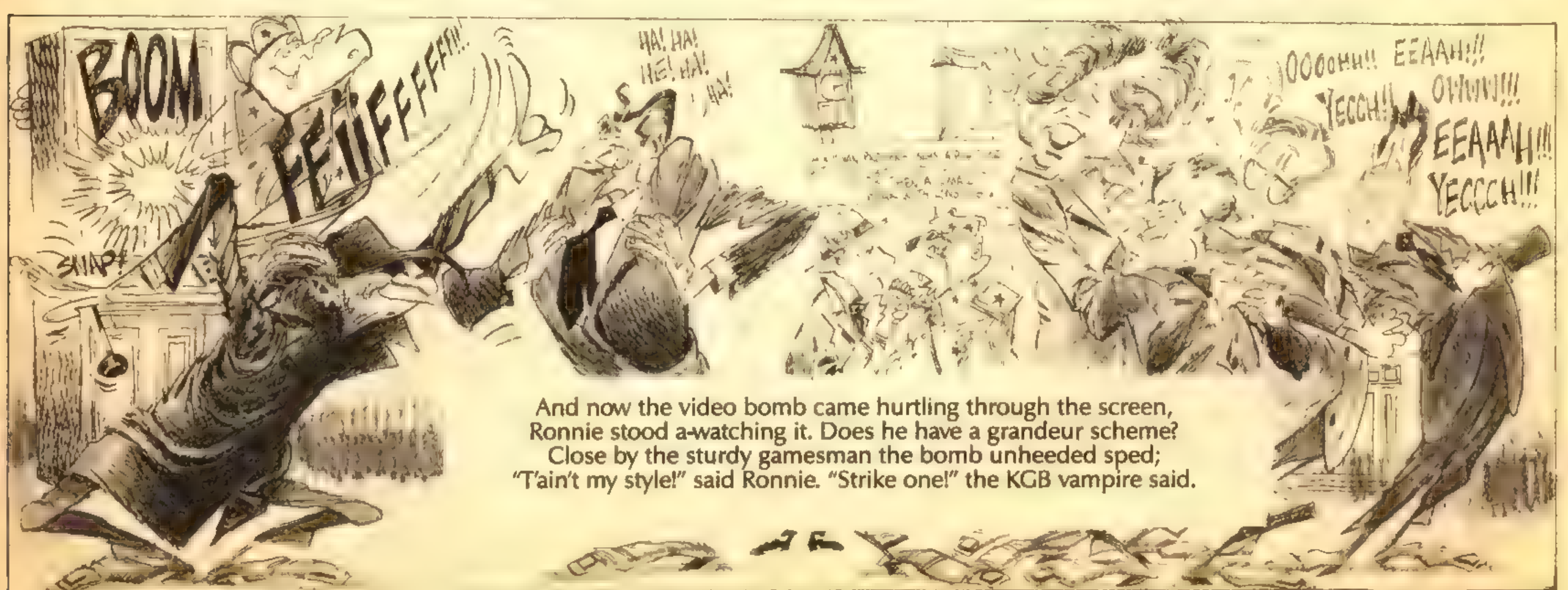




Then from the yankee multitude went up a far out yell.
It rumbled in the mountain tops, it rattled in the dell,
It struck upon the hillside and rebounded on the flat:
For Ronnie, mighty Ronnie, was advancing up to bat!



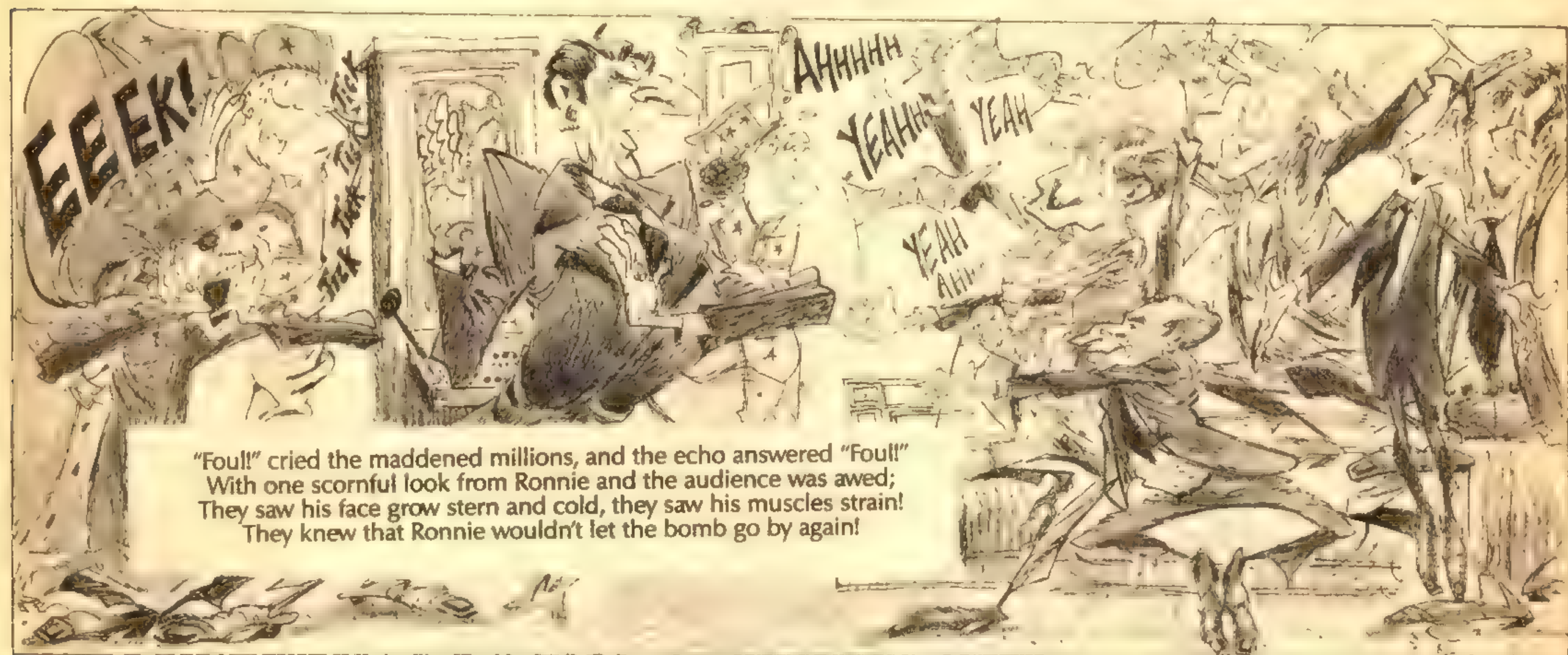
Ten million eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt,
Five million tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt!
Then, when the Soviets put the video game in place,
Defiance glanced in Ronnie's eye, a snarl curled Ronnie's face!



And now the video bomb came hurtling through the screen,
Ronnie stood a-watching it. Does he have a grandeur scheme?
Close by the sturdy gamesman the bomb unheeded sped;
"Tain't my style!" said Ronnie. "Strike one!" the KGB vampire said.



With a smile of christian charity great Ronnie's visage shone.
He stilled the rising tumult, he made the game go on!
He signaled to the commies and once more the video blip flew;
But Ronnie still ignored it and the KGB vamp said, "Strike two!"



"Foul!" cried the maddened millions, and the echo answered "Foul!"
With one scornful look from Ronnie and the audience was awed;
They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain!
They knew that Ronnie wouldn't let the bomb go by again!

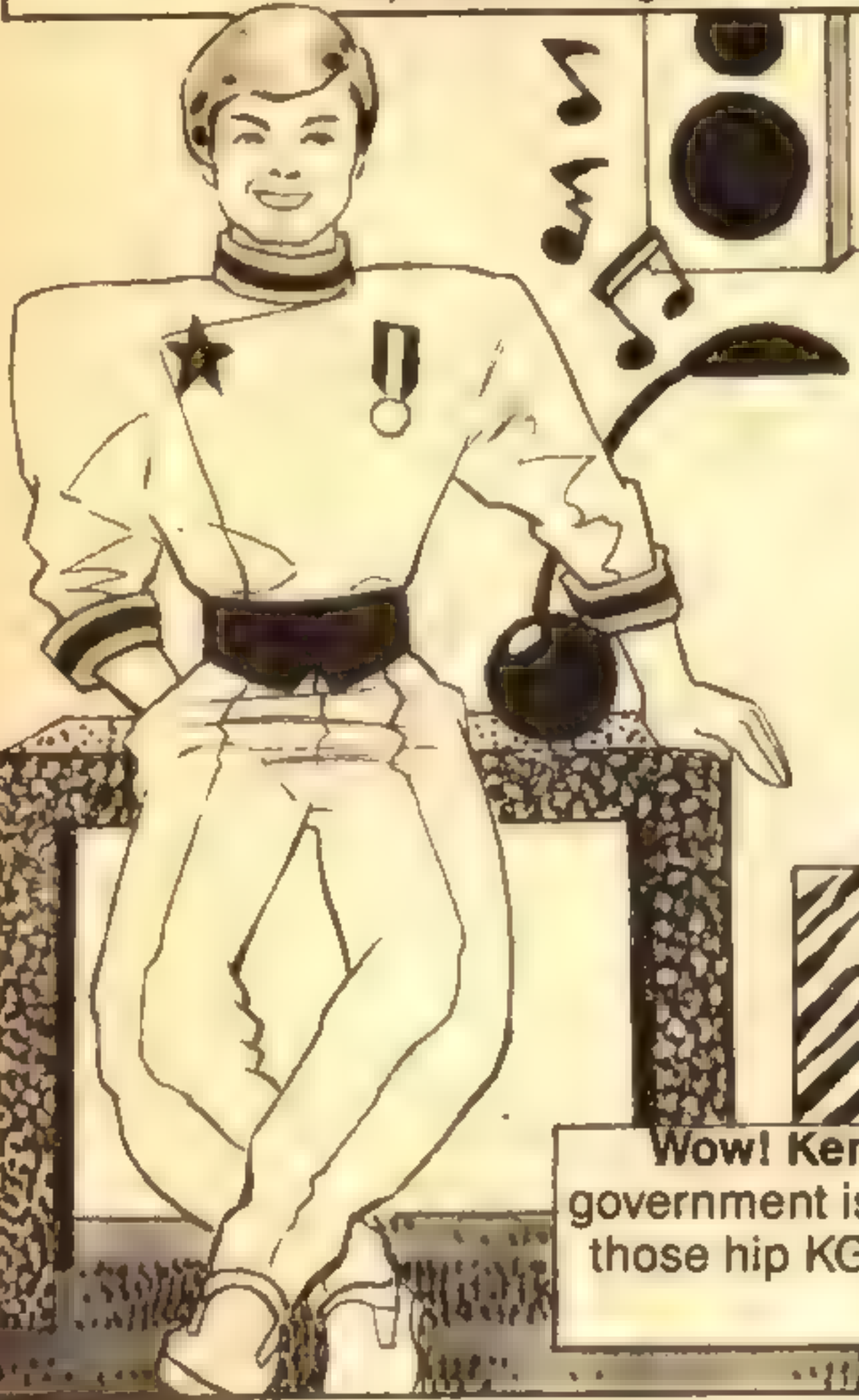


Oh, somewhere in this favored world the sun is shining bright,
A rock band is playing somewhere and somewhere hearts are light.
Somewhere people are laughing and somewhere children clown,
But we'll never know the game result; The Russkie video melted down!

Barbski ^{IN} CAPITALIST CUT★UPS

AND Kenov

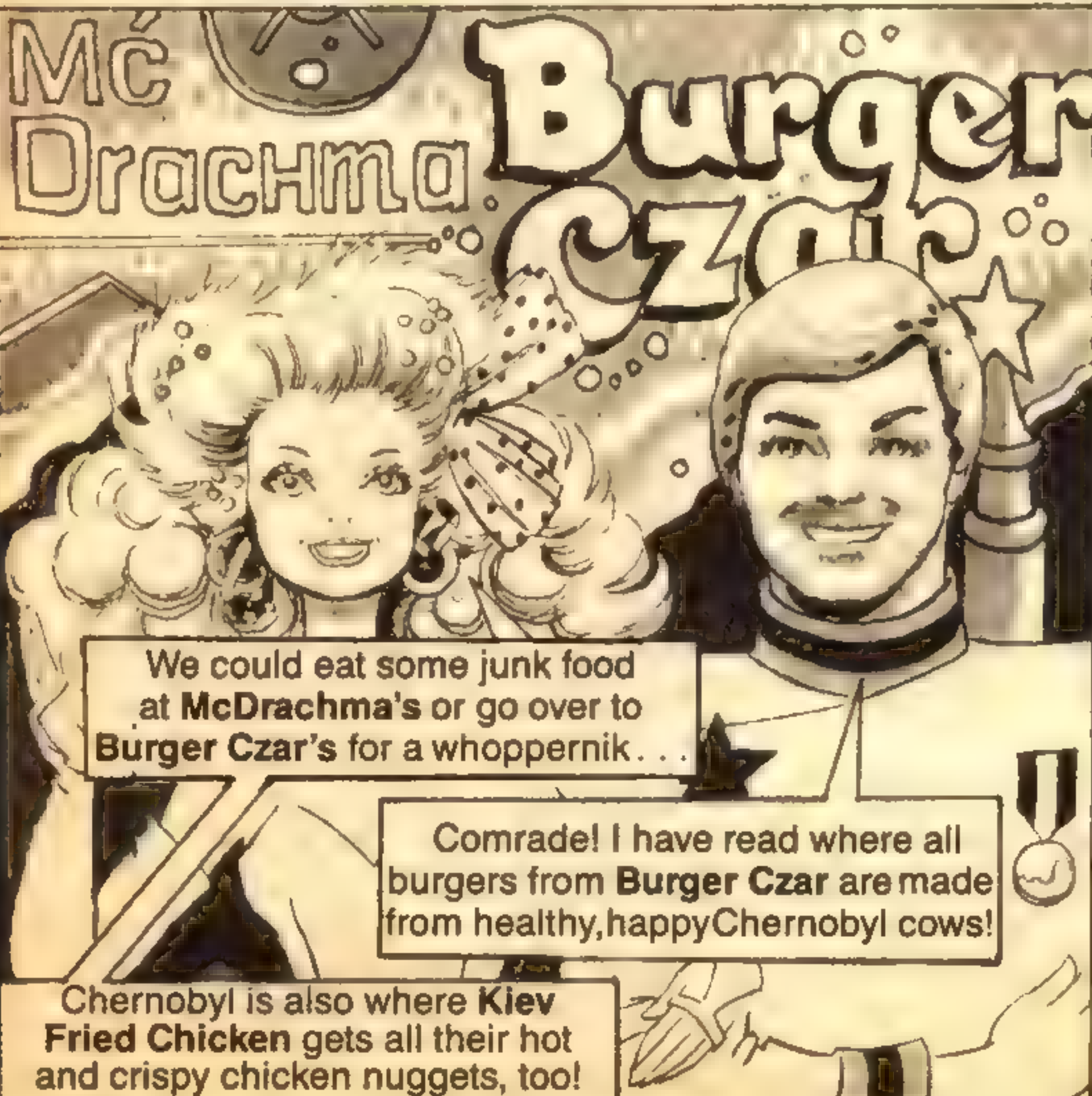
Barbski and Kenov are at their custom duplex dacha in the swinging Eastern Block Village. Today is their annual "day off" from the Rubik's Cube factory and they're going to spend the day posing as consuming capitalistic dogs!



Wow! Kenov is making a statement with his government issue jumpsuit . . . it's just like the ones those hip KGB agents wear on the Mushnik Vice TV program.

And ooh! Barbski is into the latest Madonnavitch-look!

Next they hit the streets with eyes and mouths wide open over all the places they could go to eat!



We could eat some junk food at McDrachma's or go over to Burger Czar's for a whoppernik . . .

Comrade! I have read where all burgers from Burger Czar are made from healthy, happy Chernobyl cows!

Chernobyl is also where Kiev Fried Chicken gets all their hot and crispy chicken nuggets, too!



Later . . .

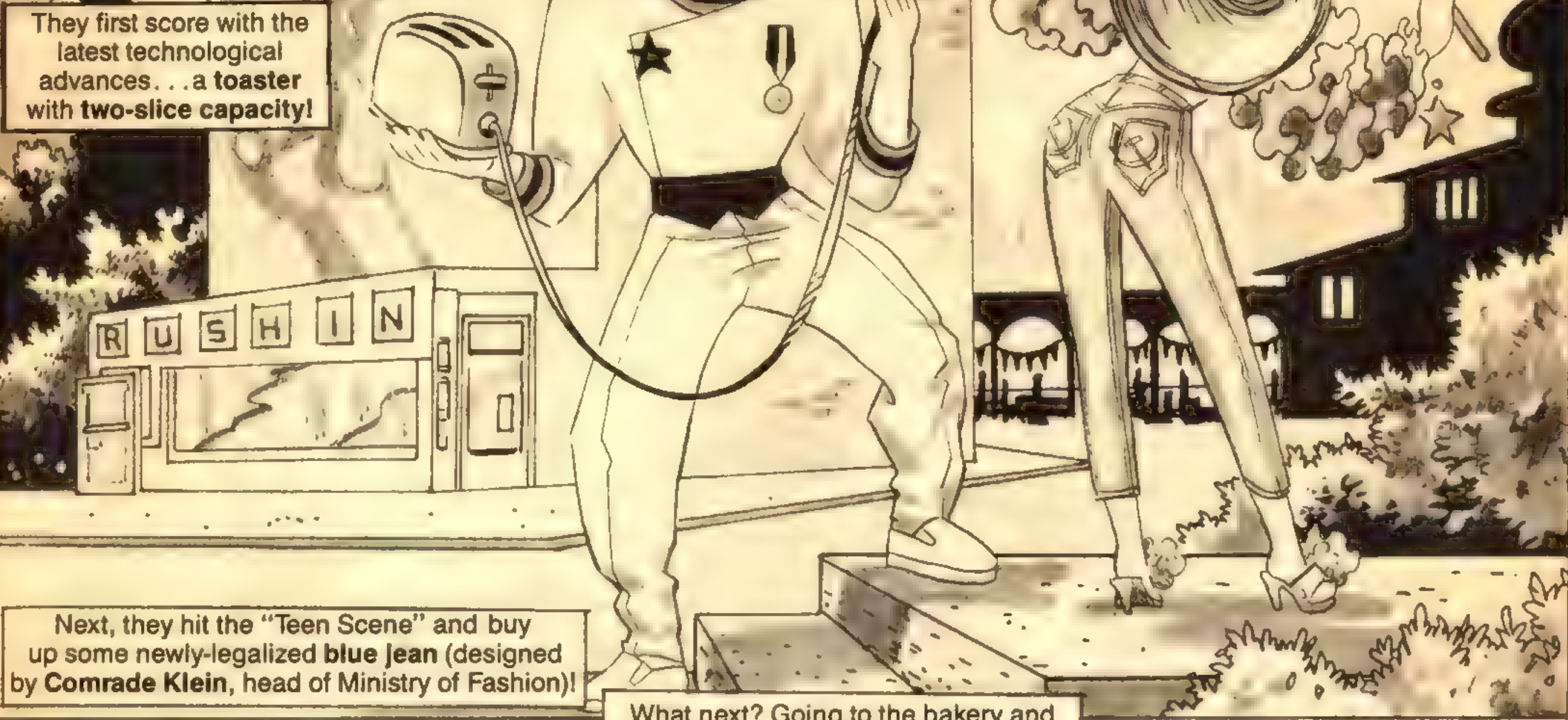
Mmmmm . . . I just love borscht shakes!

I also like the McGulash!

Let's go shopping!

And do they ever! They dash off to **Shoppinggrad** and splurge on everything in sight!

They first score with the latest technological advances... a **toaster** with **two-slice capacity!**



Next, they hit the "Teen Scene" and buy up some newly-legalized **blue jean** (designed by **Comrade Klein**, head of Ministry of Fashion)!

What next? Going to the bakery and stockpiling up on **frozen blintzes** and **compote concentrate!**

Kenov, we've purchased 3 items in less than 8 hours! That's more than I've bought in **10 years!** Let's treat ourselves to a movie!

Treat ourselves?! You are becoming very decadent!



Don't worry I'm really a **communist party animal** at heart!

Hah hah hah hah

On way home, I want to stop at **American Embassy!**

Why do that?

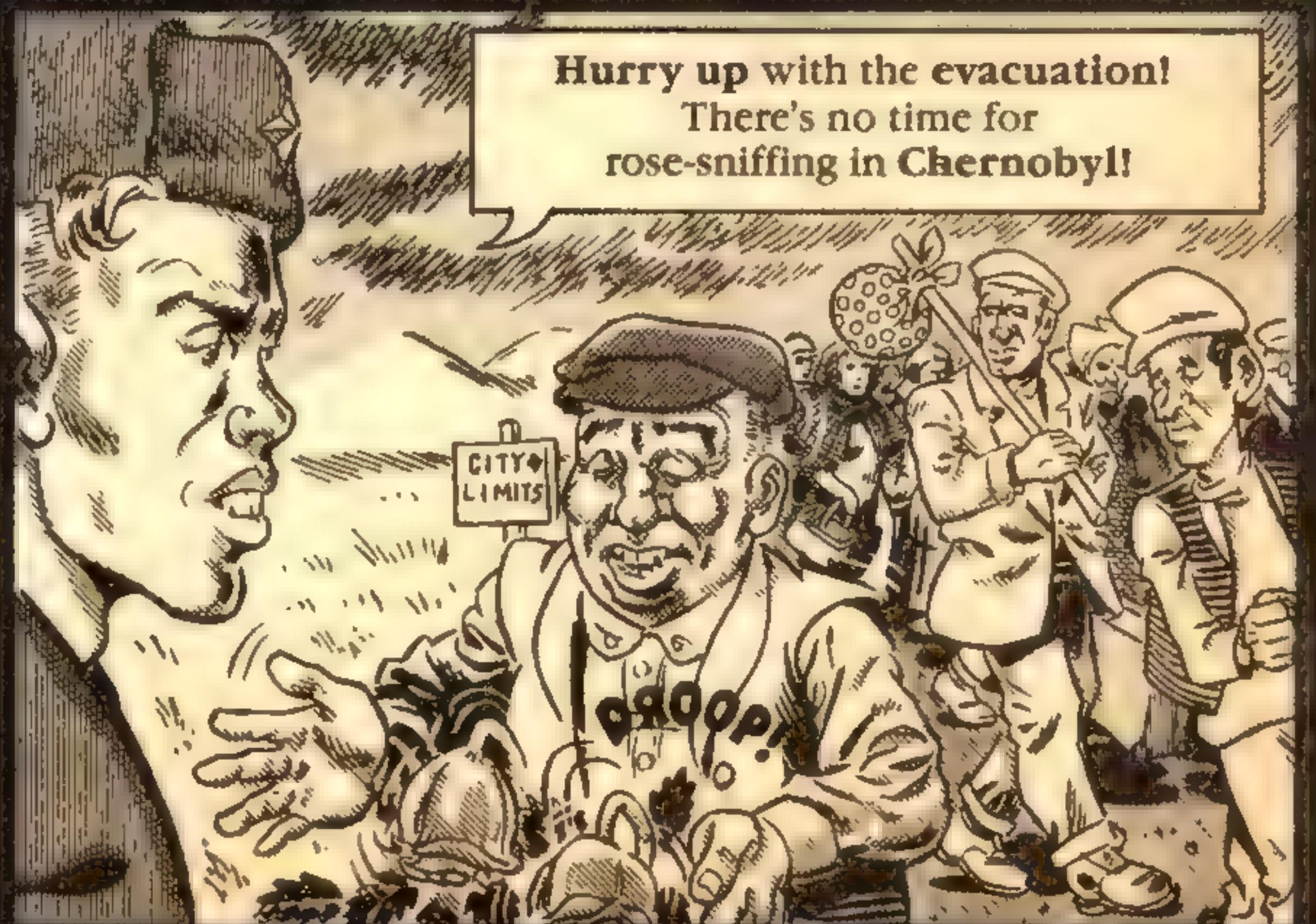
I want to trade in some Soviet secrets for new live **Springsteen** album!

Oy, Barbski! What will you think of next?

And so the crazy consumers, tired by their "depraved-for-a-day" shopping spree, head home...

THE END

ИЦЯЧЕ-ЦРЗ!





Sometimes we can tell more about a people from what they consume than from what is written about them in newspapers and history books. With that in mind, **CRACKED** presents a Soviet publication that's even more popular than **DAS KAPITAL**...



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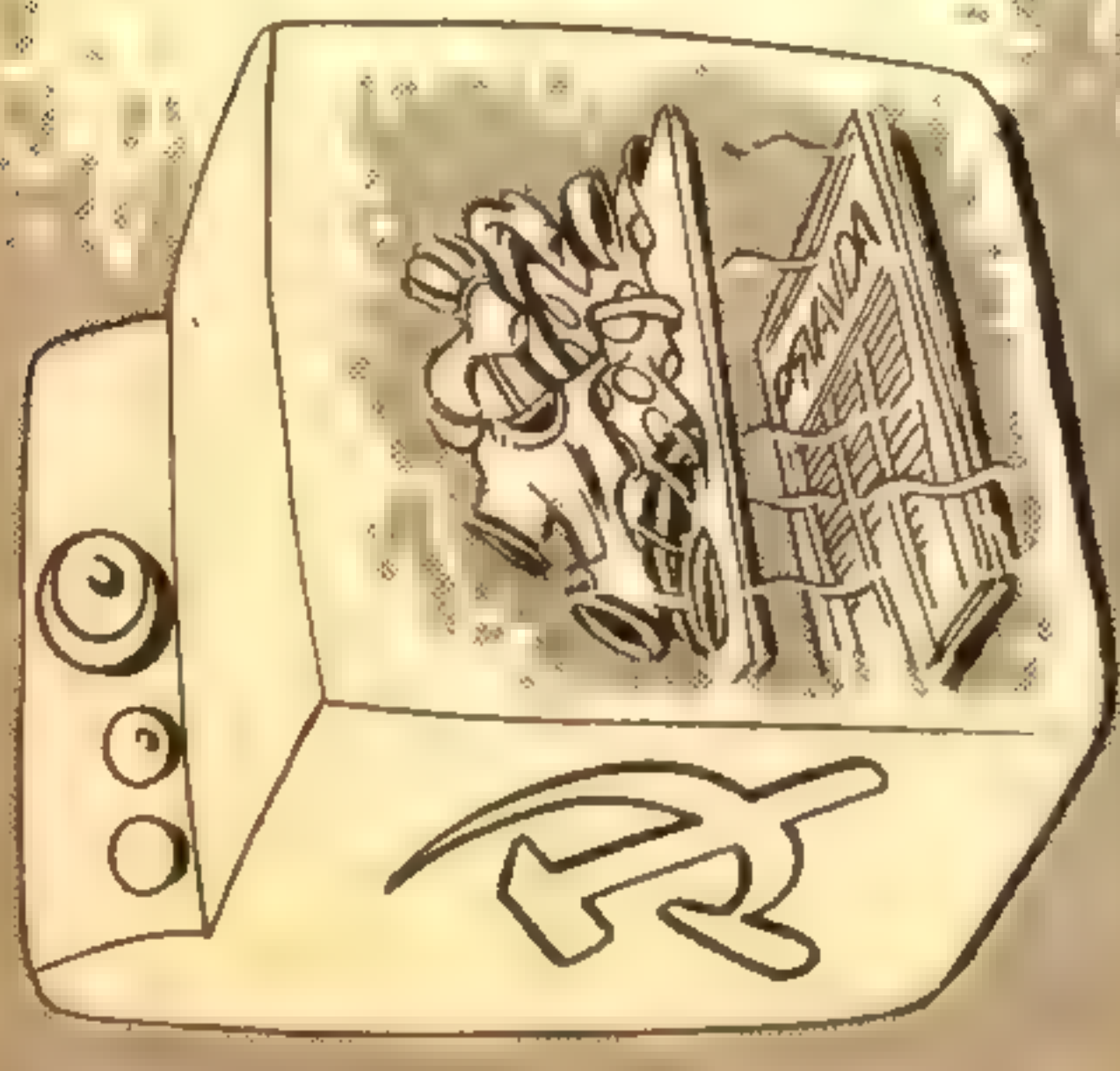
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VLAMINSCBYVSKY... FALLING SAFE...

RUSSIAN HOTLINE

PLEASE DEPOSIT 65 RUBLES FOR THE NEXT 3 MINSKYE...



PARTY GLASSES

Glasses allow wearer to see only one side of every issue... the correct side (i.e. the LEFT side)!
45 Rubles

INCENTIVE ALARM CLOCK

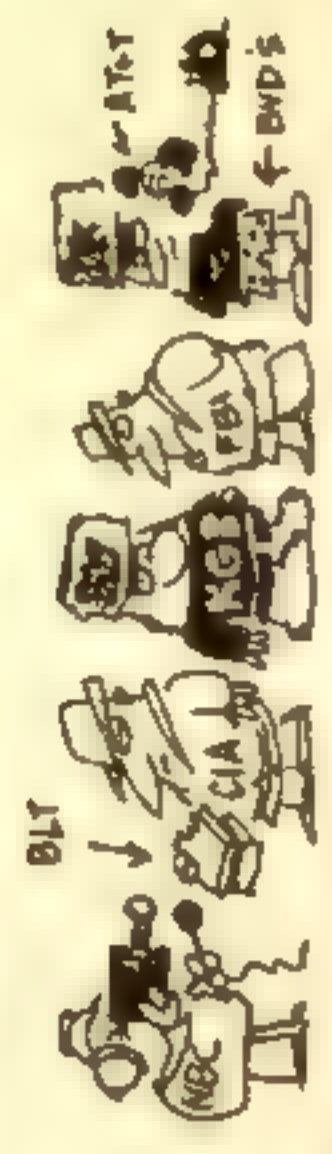
Guaranteed to rouse any sleepy owner in time for work! Instead of ringing an alarm, it plays the stirring Siberian Gulag March!
9 Rubles

BARGAIN LAWNMOWERS

One of our factories made a slight miscalculation in the size of these electric shavers. Our misfortune is your gain!
32 Rubles

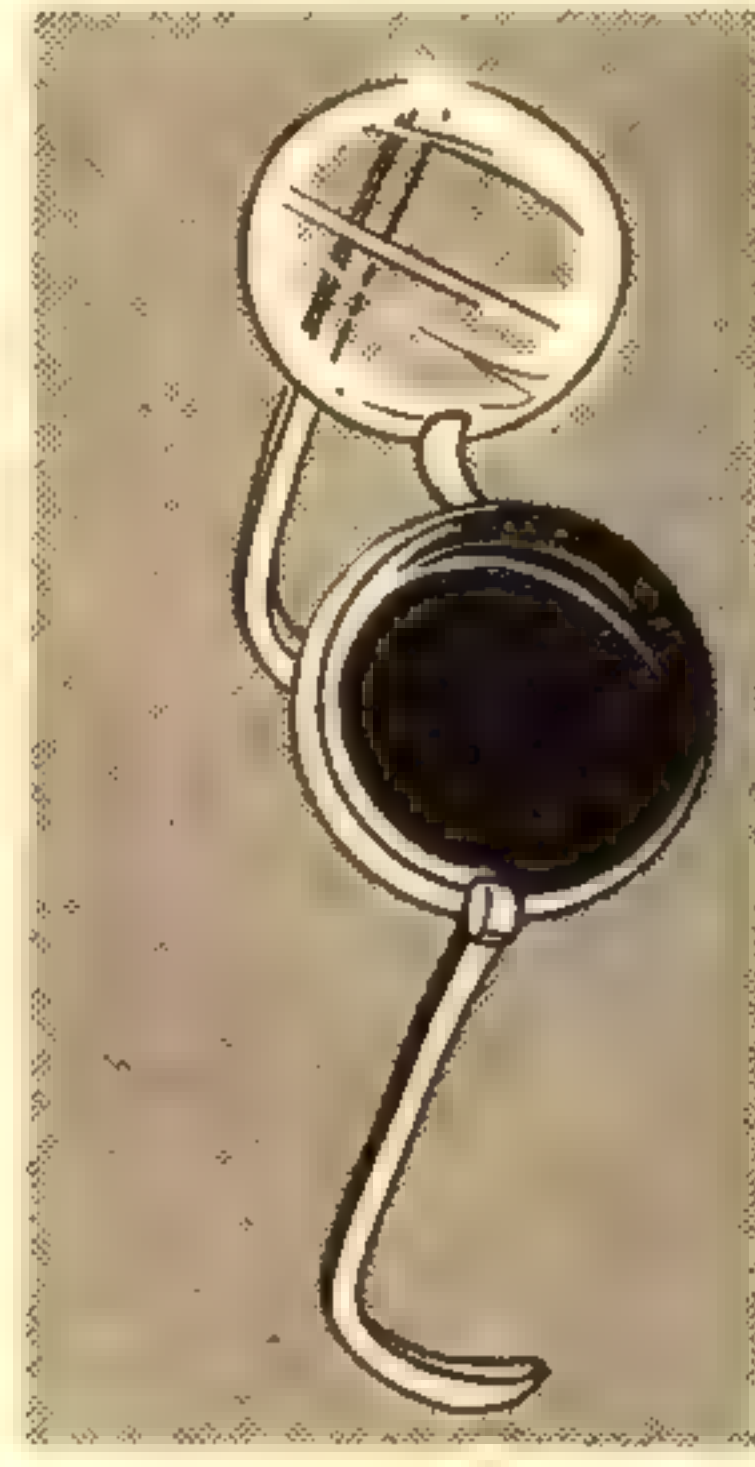
JEFFY DRYERS

Place any edition of PRAVDA on the bottom of this dryer... the resulting hot air will dry your garments in minutes!
205 Rubles

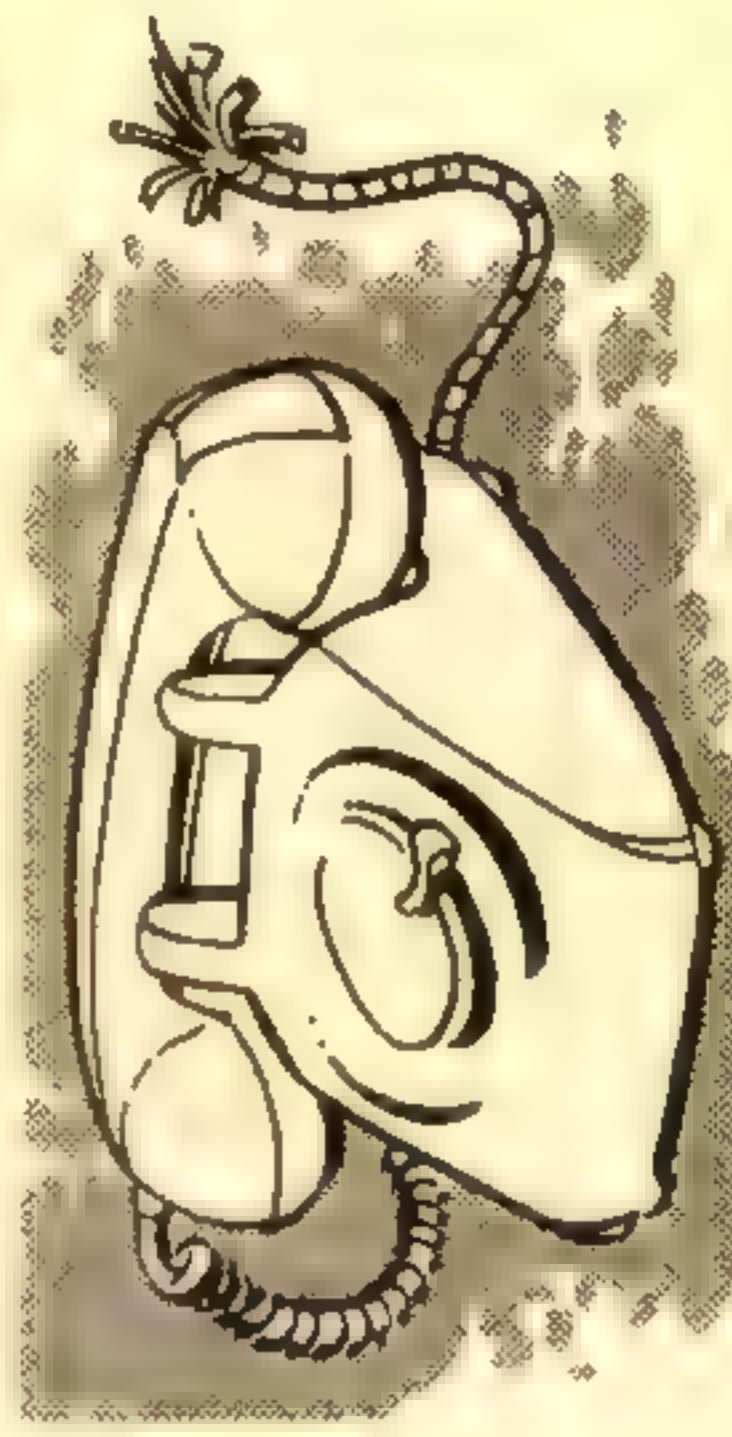
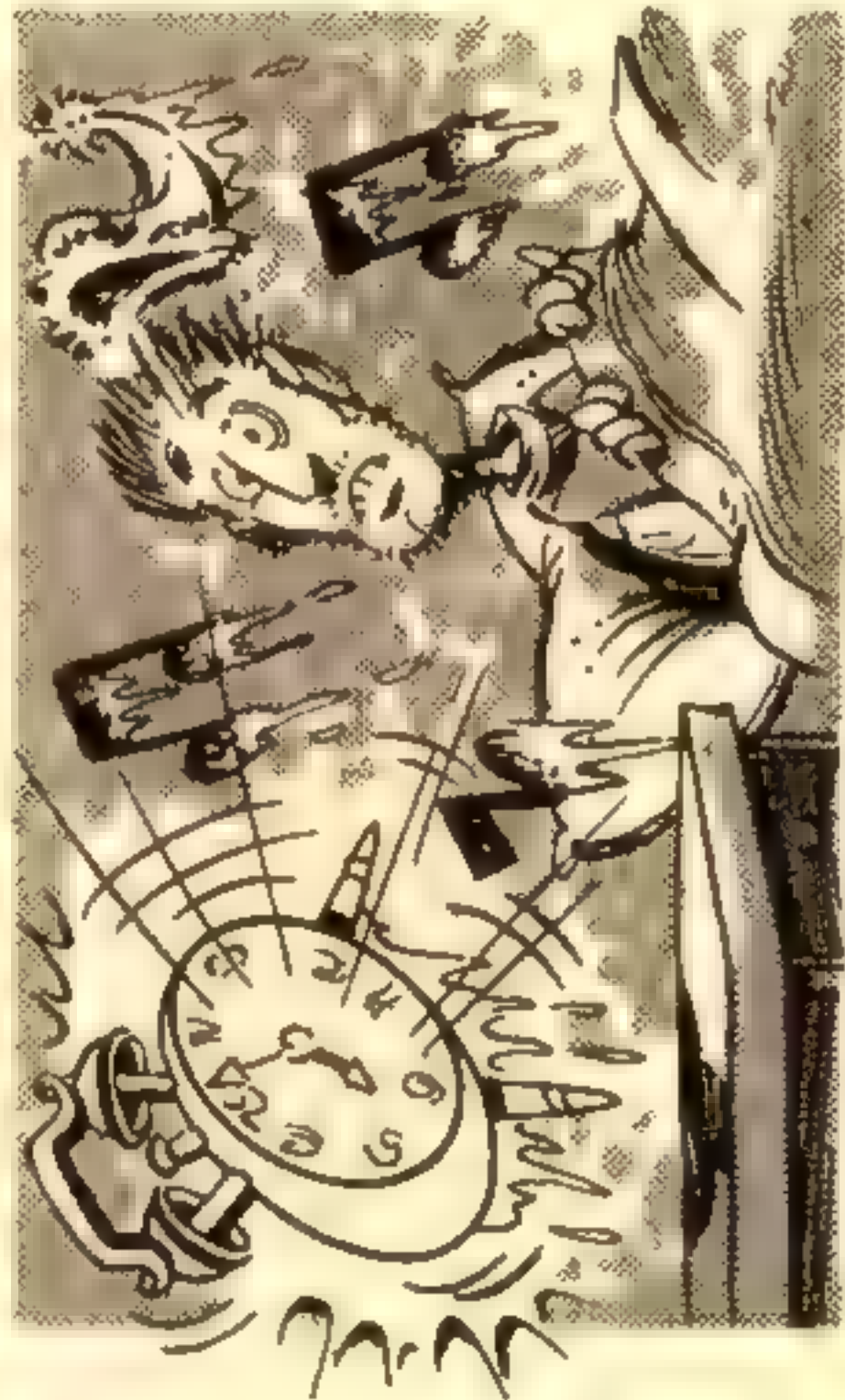


PARISIAN-STYLE SWIMSUITS

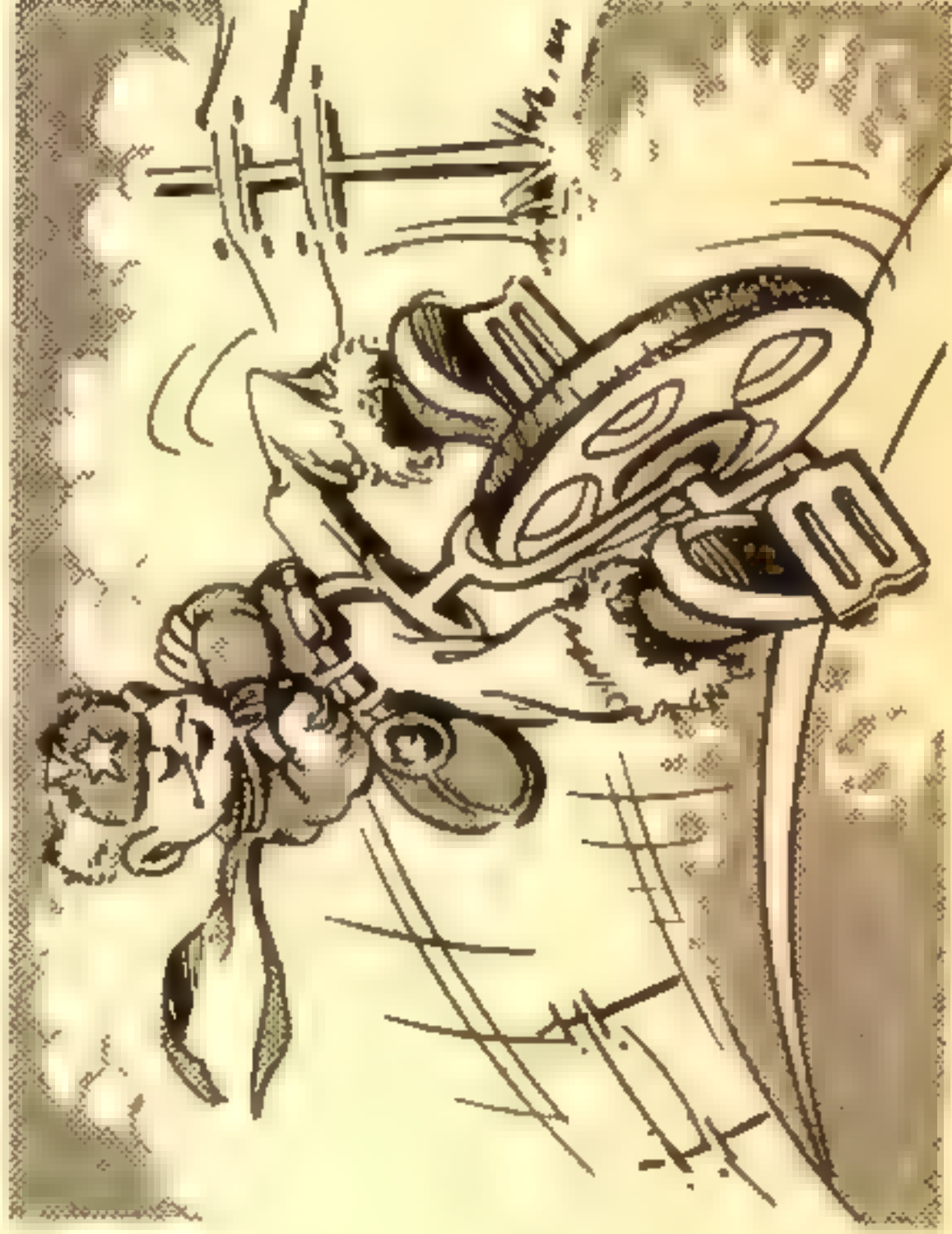
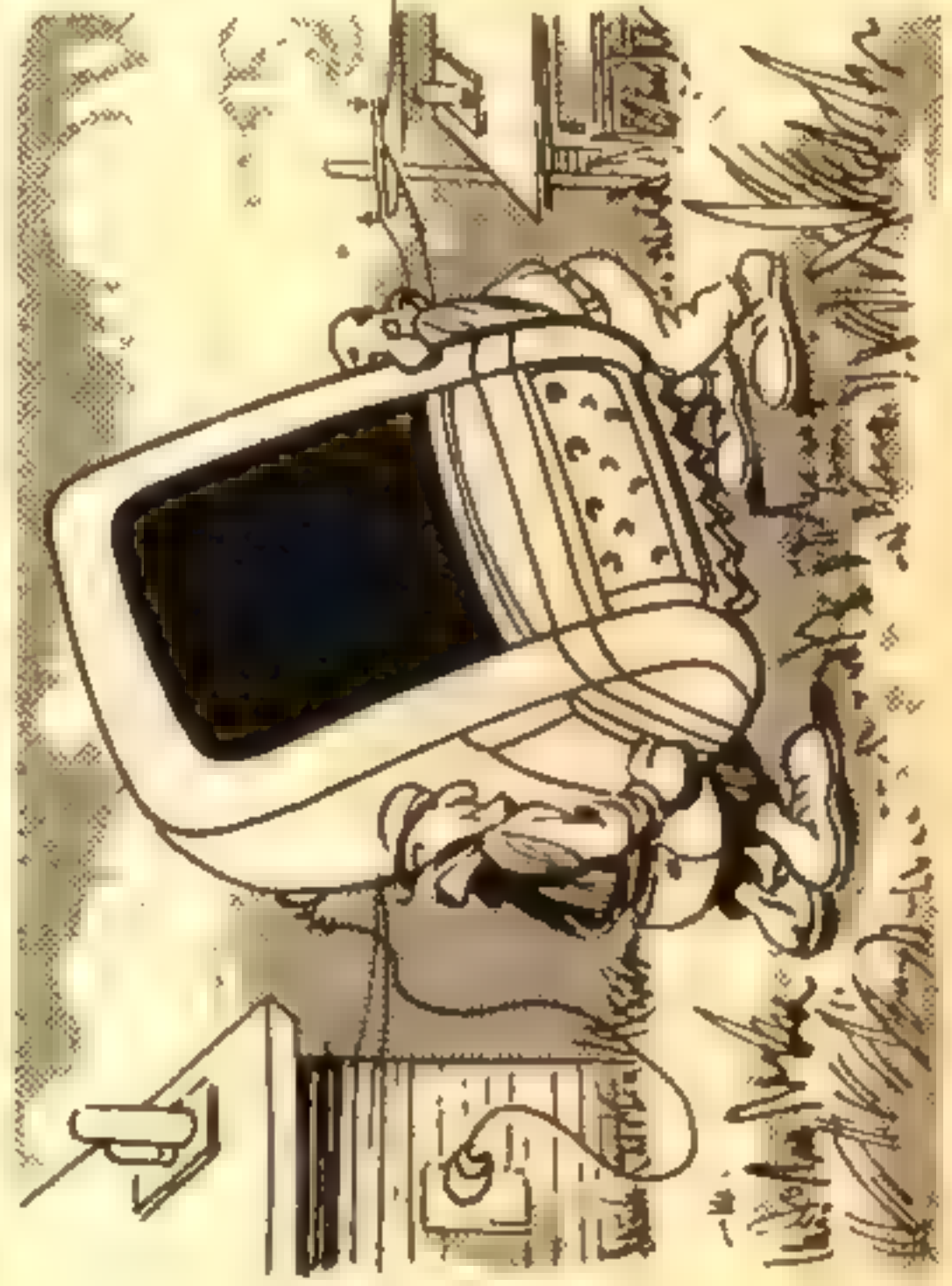
Comes in three sizes: ample robust humongus
Specify color: Kremlin Red or Socialist Pink
38 Rubles



SUPER MAGNIFYING GLASS
Lets you read between the lines... a must item when reading PRAVDA, IVESTIA or CRACKED
17 Rubles



OUT-OF-ORDER TELEPHONES
while they last!
• Conversations can never be bugged!
• Owner need never worry about saying something he should never have said!
• No installation or monthly charges!

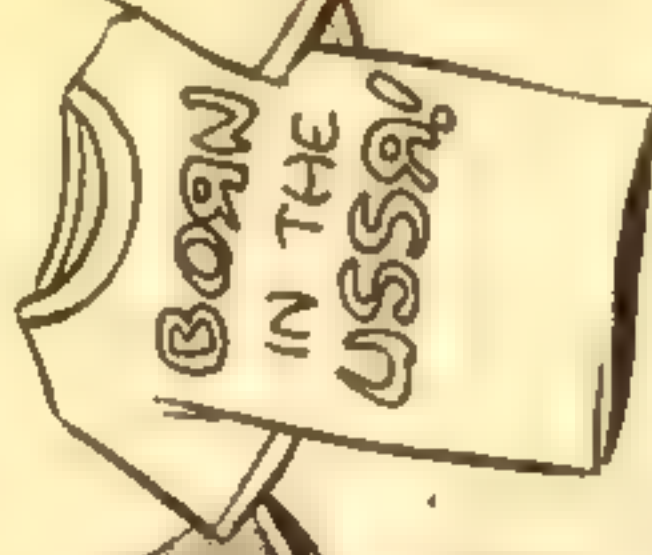


soviet technology has improved on the bicycle with the SICKLE CYCLE
• uses up only half the number of tires
• never a parking problem!
• ...can be carried under the arm
• theft-free!
• ...no thief would want it!
• accident proof!
• ...cannot be ridden if drunk!
13 Rubles

KGB SUPPLIES

YOUR PARTY CARD ENBLAZONED ON YOUR T-SHIRT!
let the masses know you belong to the elite!

PLUS other smart, soviet-style slogans to choose from...



All our T-shirts come in 2 sizes... TOO LARGE or TOO SMALL

ZOOM BROOM
who needs noisy vacuum cleaners?

This efficient double-headed broom cleans up rooms twice as fast as ordinary brooms!
10 Rubles



FAVORITE RUSSIAN MOVIE POSTERS



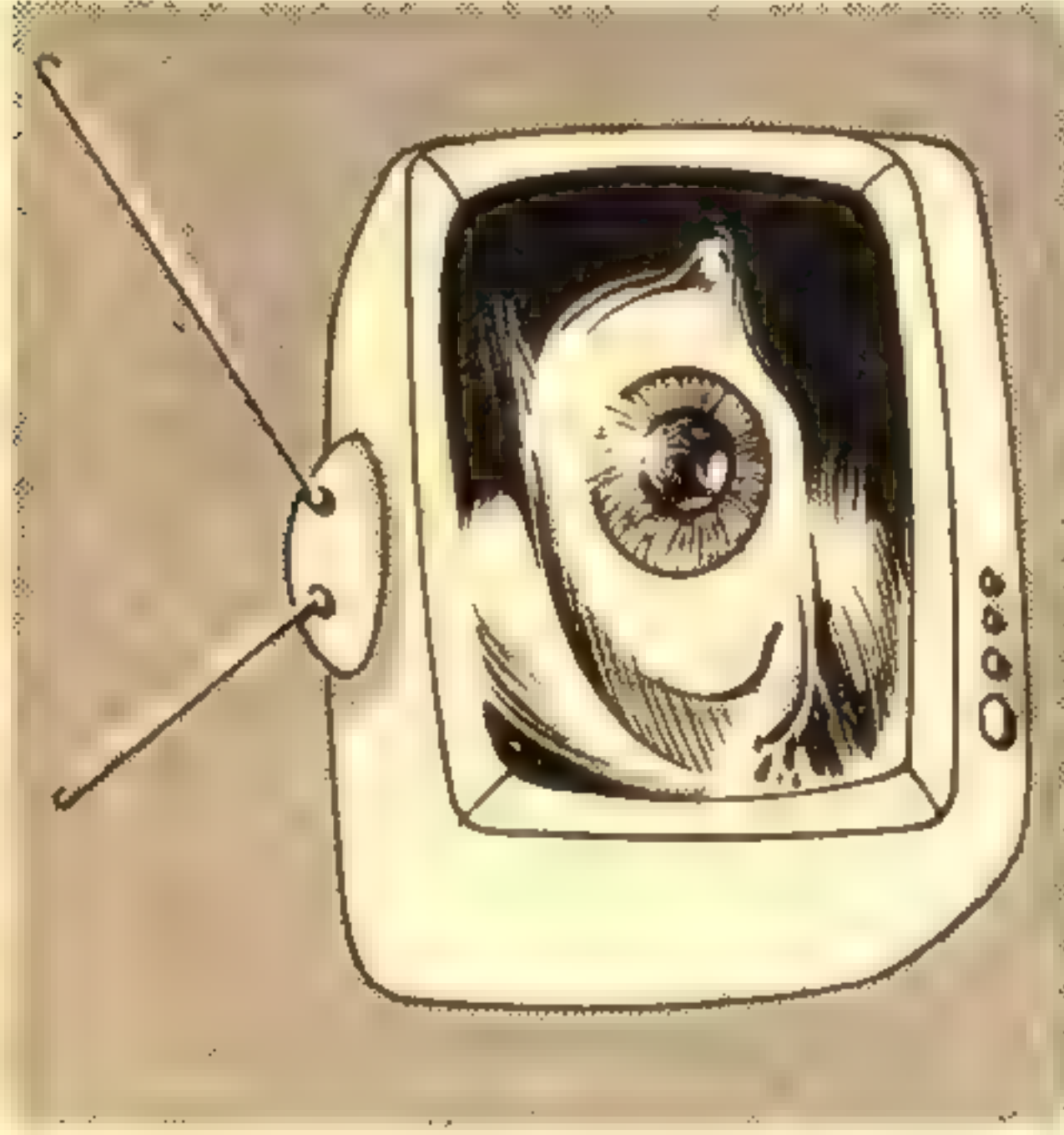
4 Rubles each

VODKA DISPENSER

ATTENTION FACTORY MANAGERS!
Cut down on absenteeism. Workers will be eager to report for work when you own one!

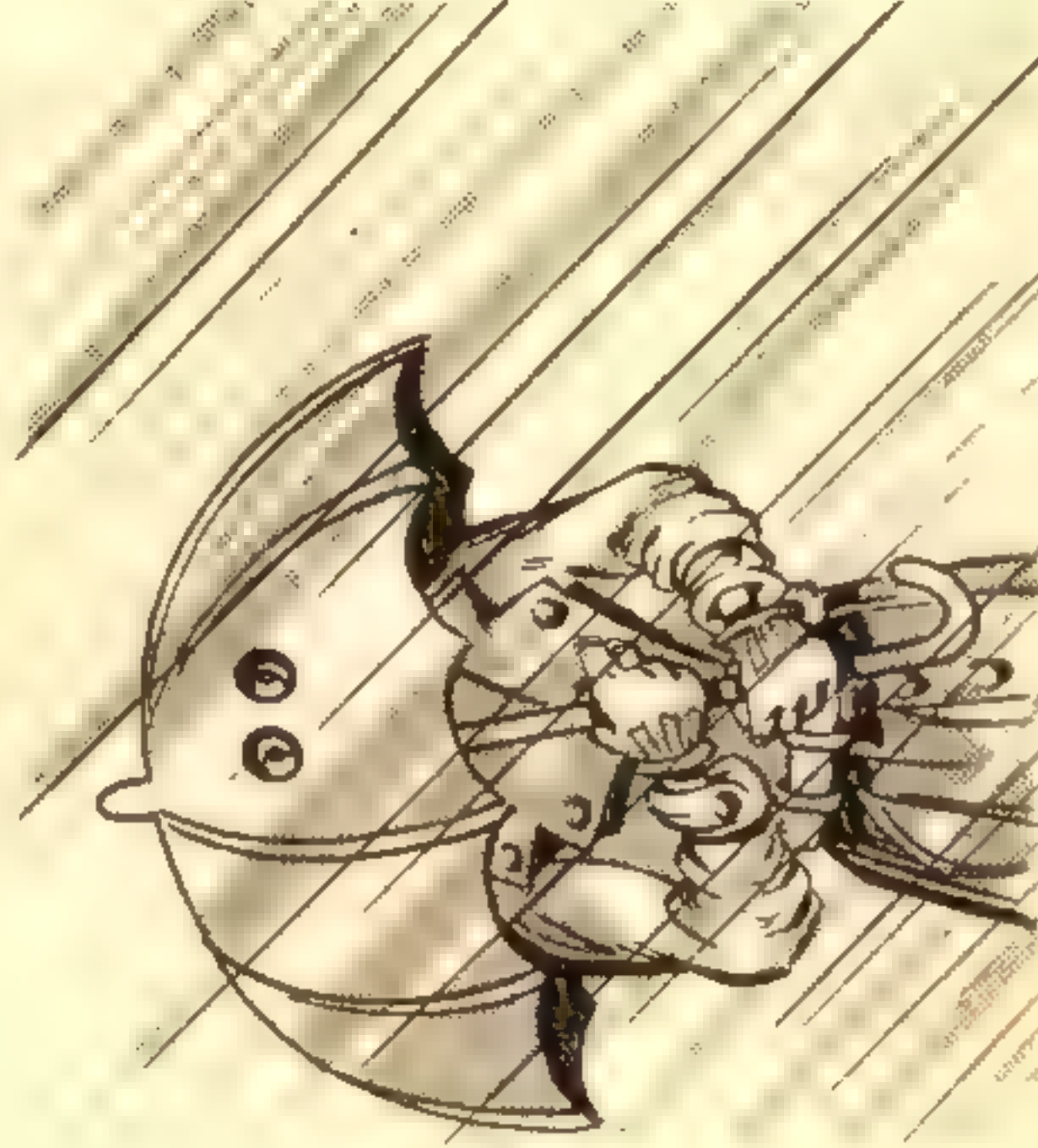


SAVE ON FUEL!The temperature in your factory can be 40° below and the workers would never know the difference!



KGB TV SET

Every KGB agent should present this special TV to his favorite dissident. The subject doesn't watch the set... it watches him!
105 Rubles



KGB UMBRELLA

Small discreet holes in KGB umbrella permit operative to follow his subject in the heaviest of rains!

7 Rubles



REAR VIEW WRIST MIRROR

While following his subject this mirror enables the KGB agent to observe if he in turn is being followed by his superiors!

3½ Rubles



KGB PEN BRACER

Special pen bracing device allows tired prisoners to sign their forced confessions with a steady hand.

3 Rubles

BABOOSKA
IN
BACK
SEAT!

ALL-NEW SOVIET
**CAR
WINDOW
SIGNS**

A new fad sweeping the Soviet neighborhood is those little yellow signs you see in all your comrades' cars and horse carts (much like the one pictured above)!



HONK
IF YOU
**LOVE
GORBY**

**BOMB
IN
TRUNK!**



**NO
RADIO
ACTIVITY
ON
BOARD!**

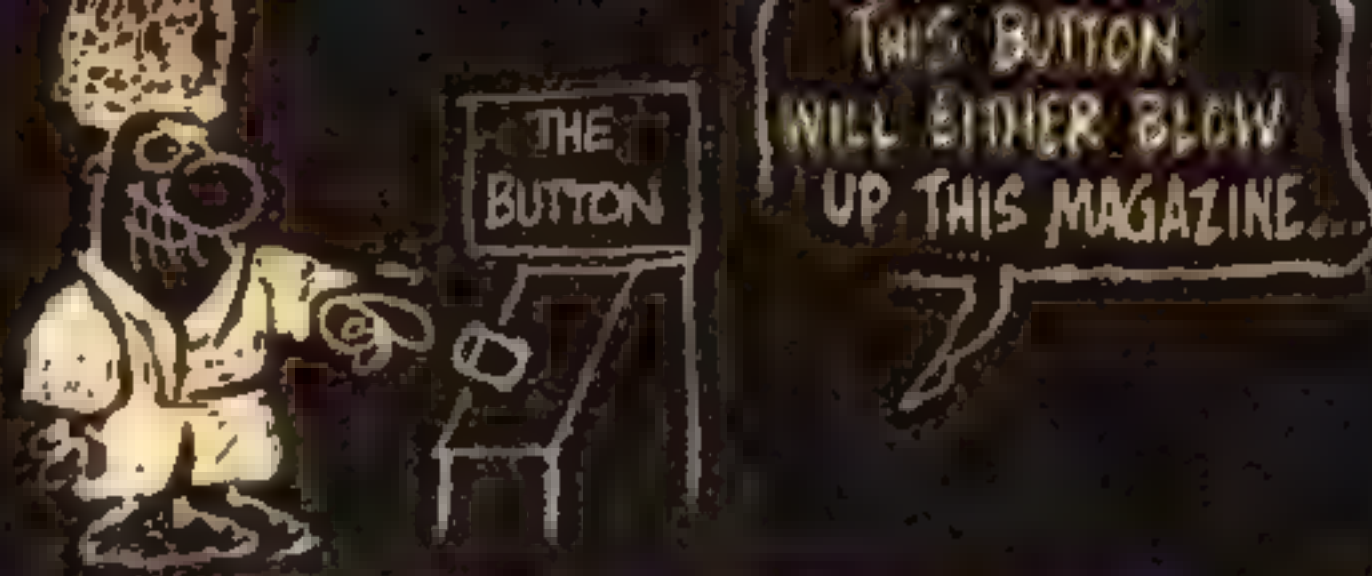
**I'M
A
COMMUNIST
PARTY
ANIMAL**

VODKA
**POWERED
VEHICLE**

**I
♥
LENIN**



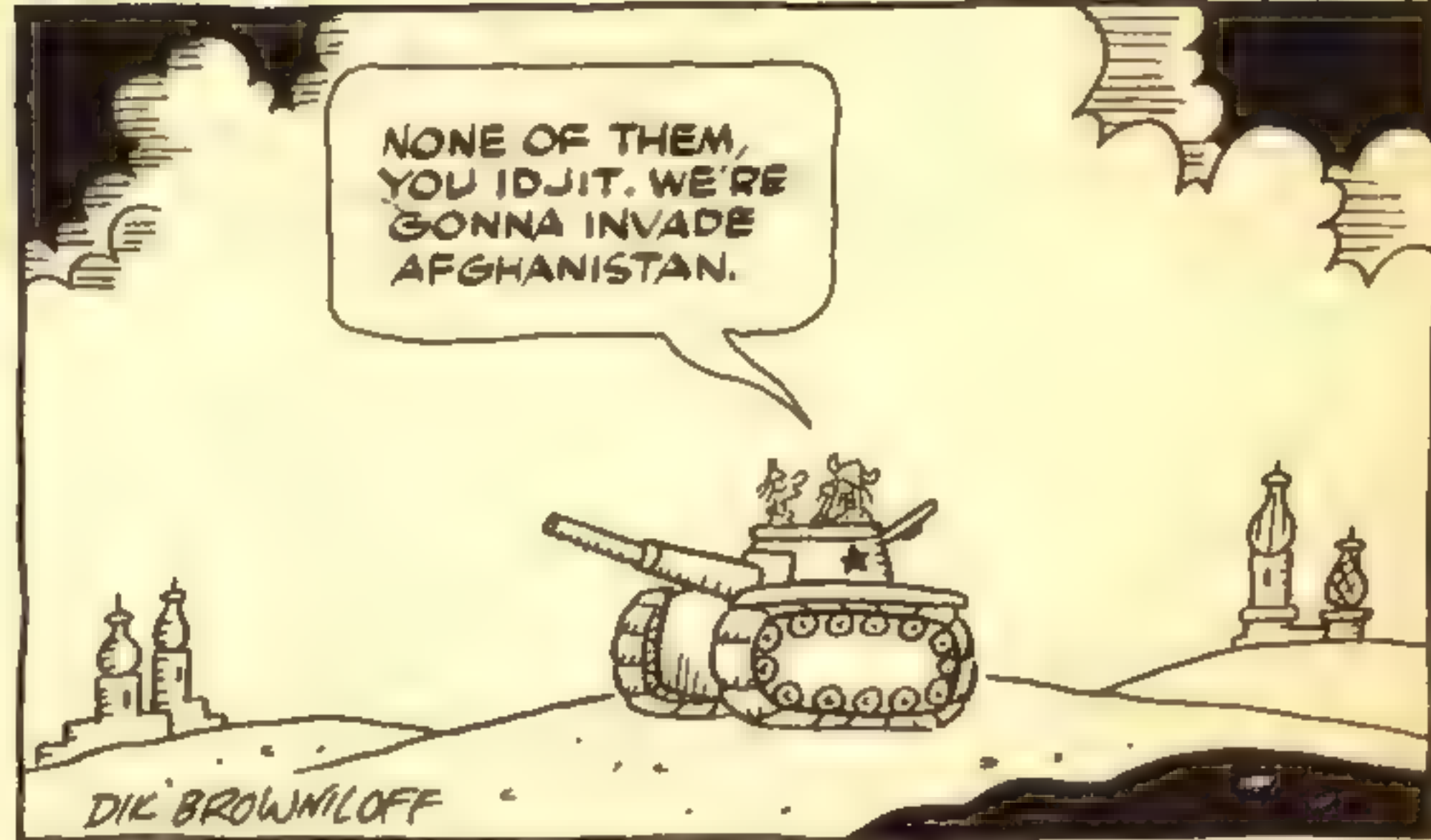
After a decade-long ban, the Soviet Ministry of Comics has finally allowed the importation of Amerikanski comic strips... but, not without a few improvements! Look on these de-Amerikanized...



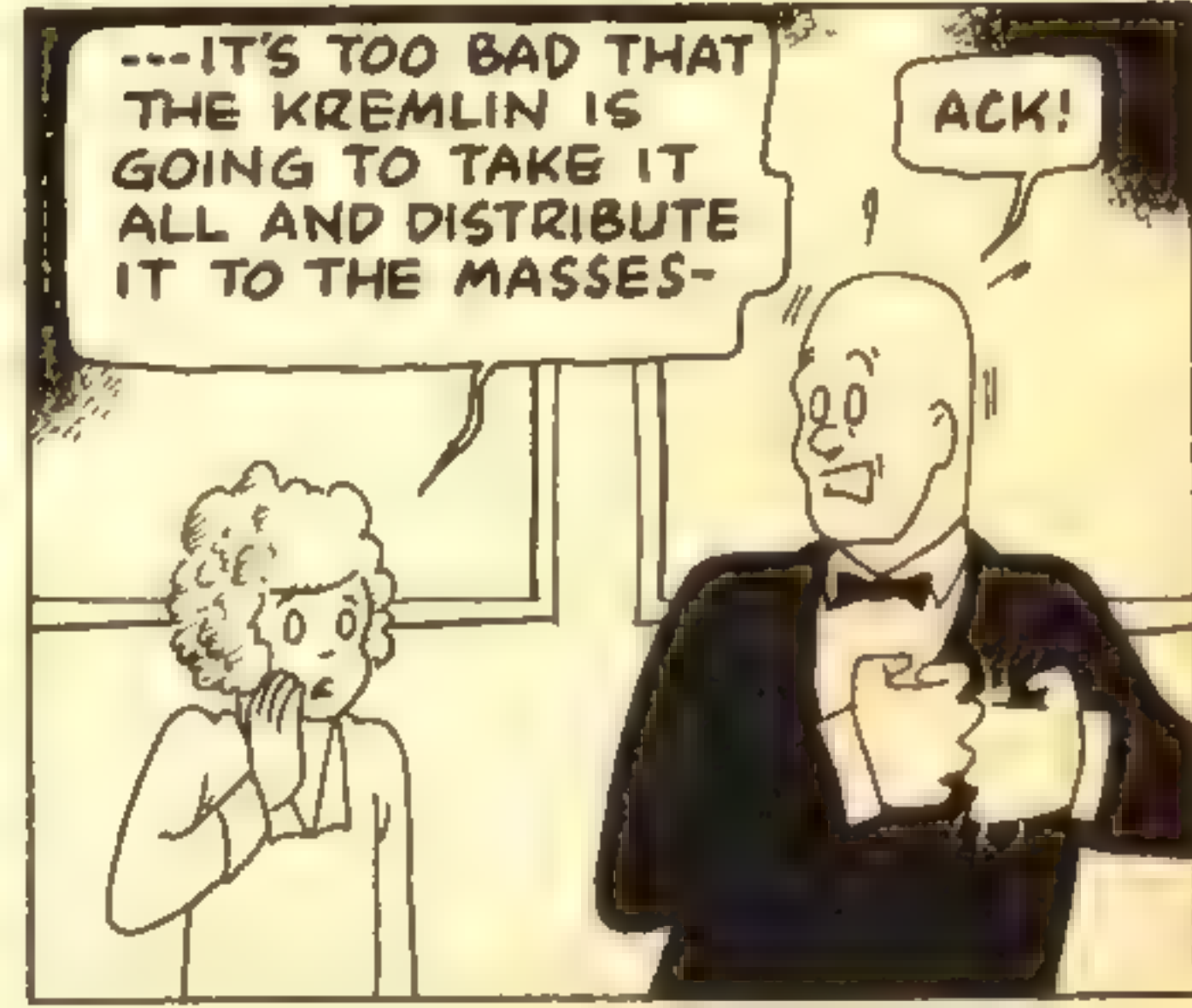
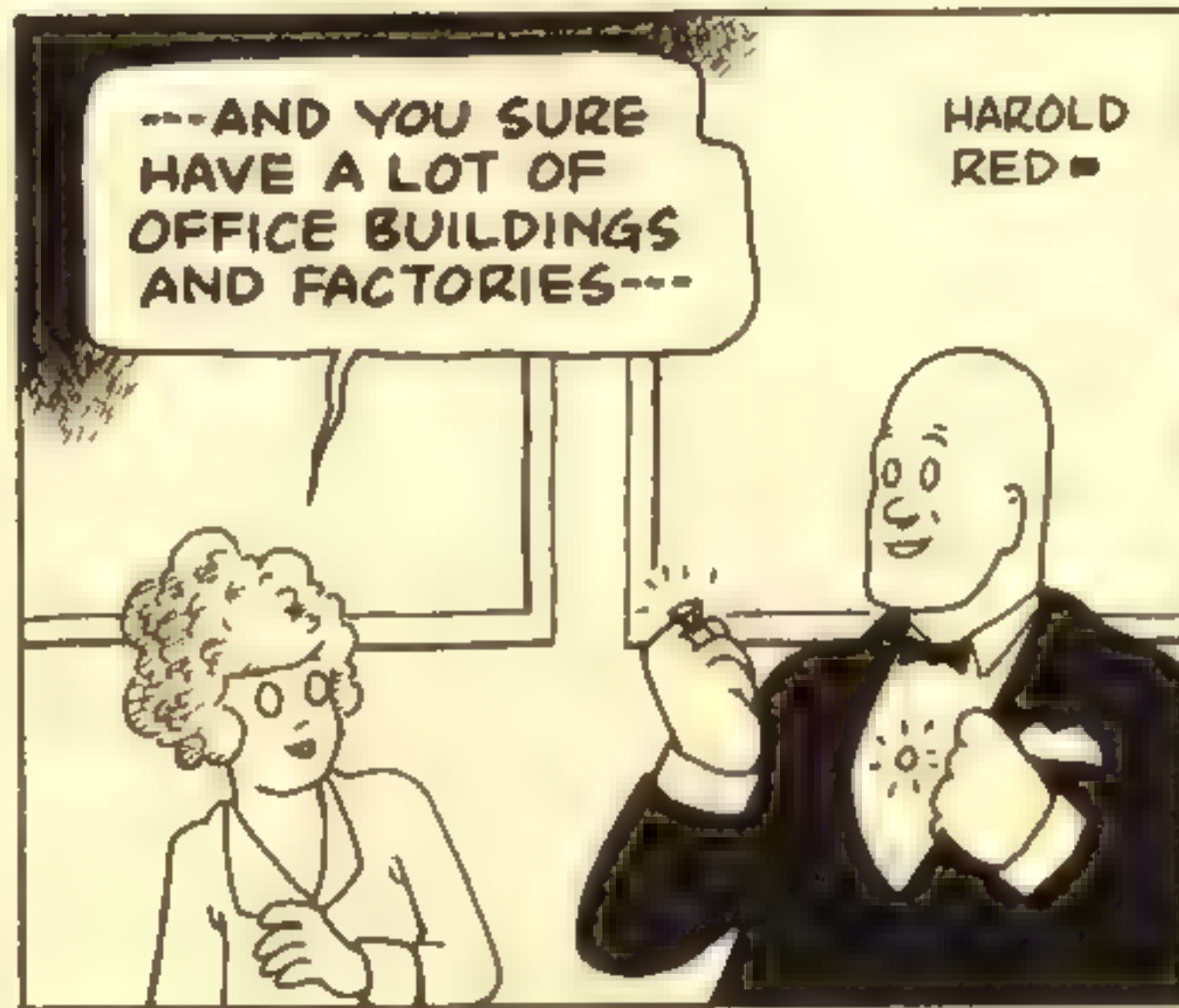
RUSSIAN

writer PYOTER CICCONEWICZ

HAGOR



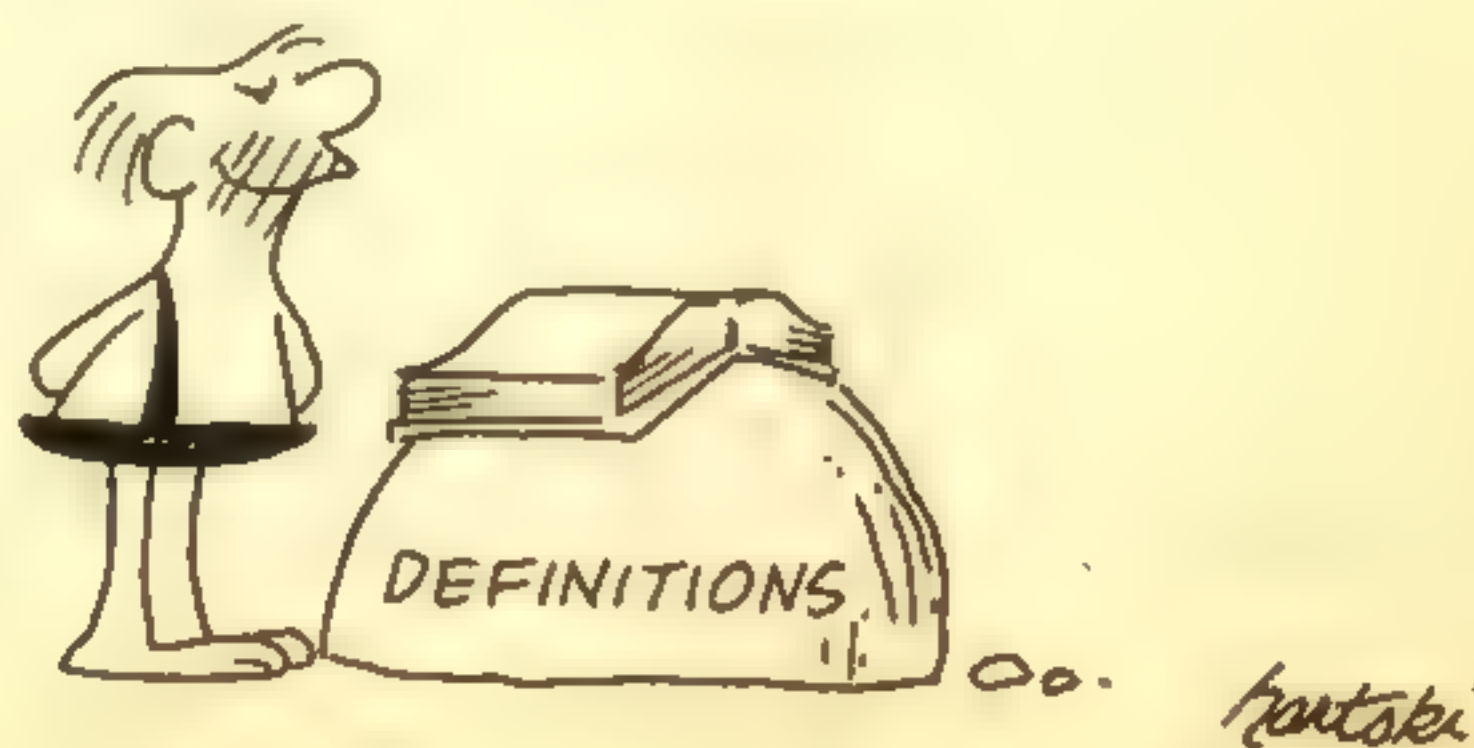
L'IL ORPHAN ANNA



B.Z.



wine made from
crushed capitalists.





OR RING
FOR ROOM
SERVICE

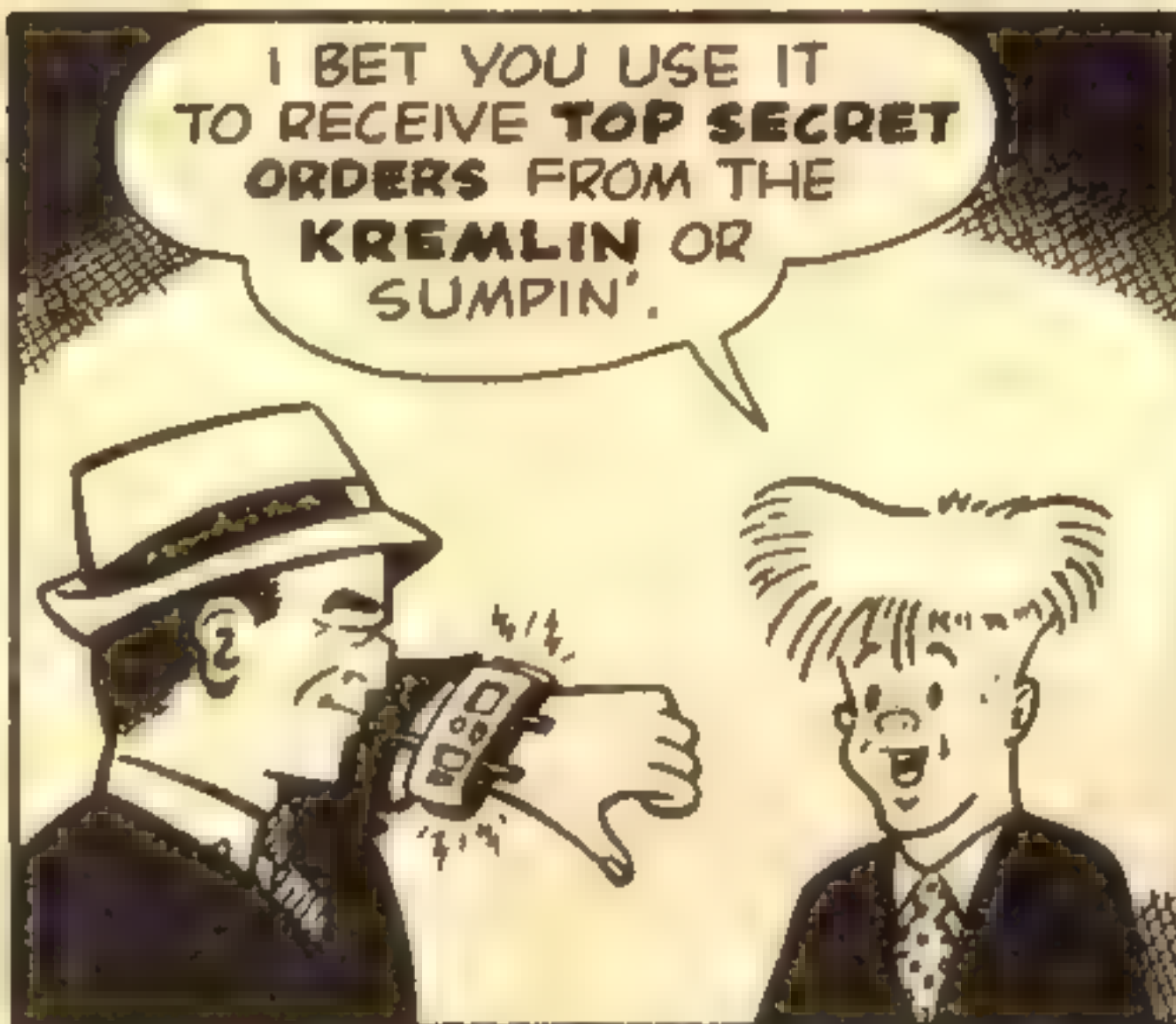


YOU RANG
FOR
DINNER?

COMMIE STRIPS!

artist GARY FIELDISKY

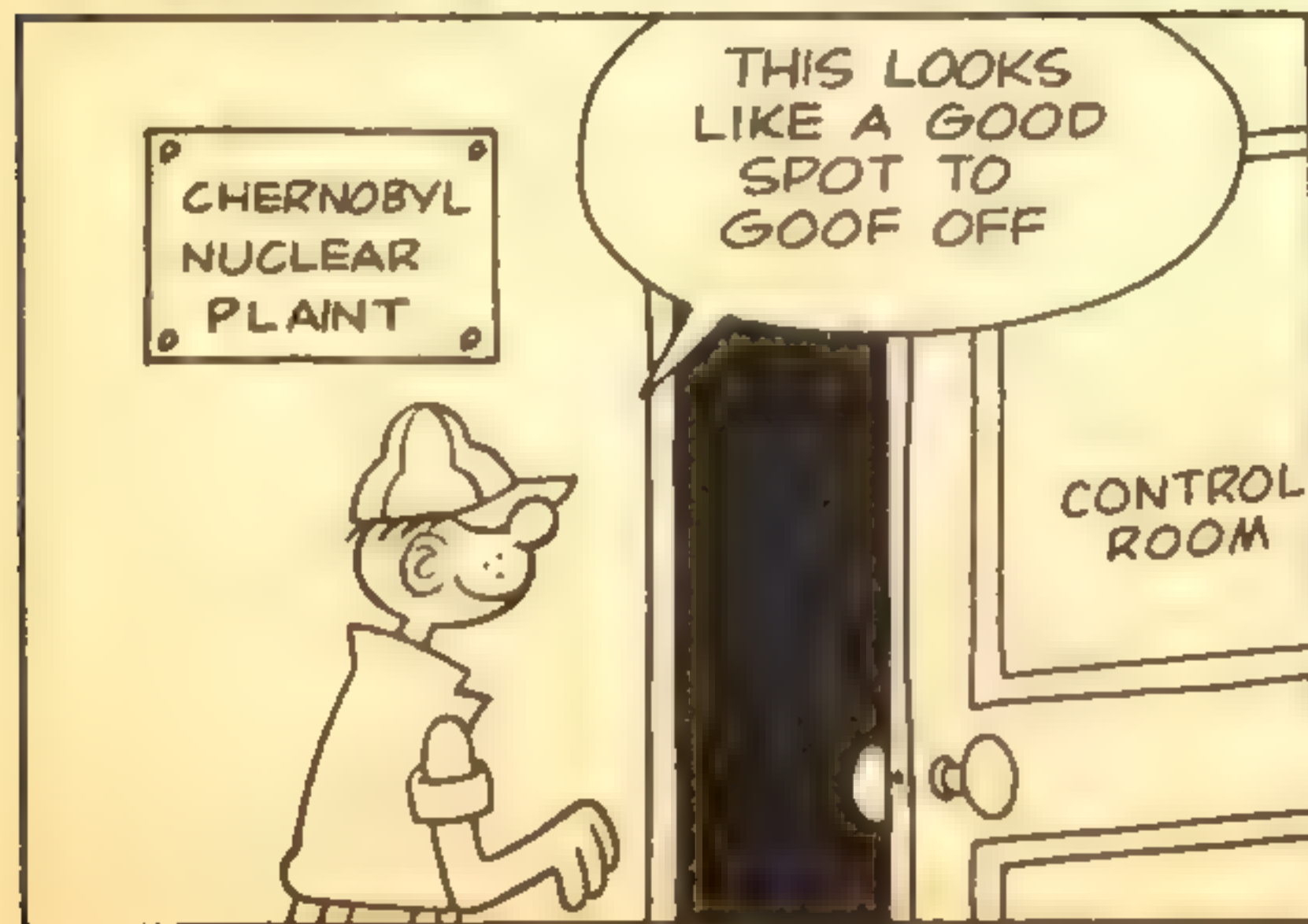
DIK TRACYNIK



PEANUTSKIS



BEETLE BAILYVICH

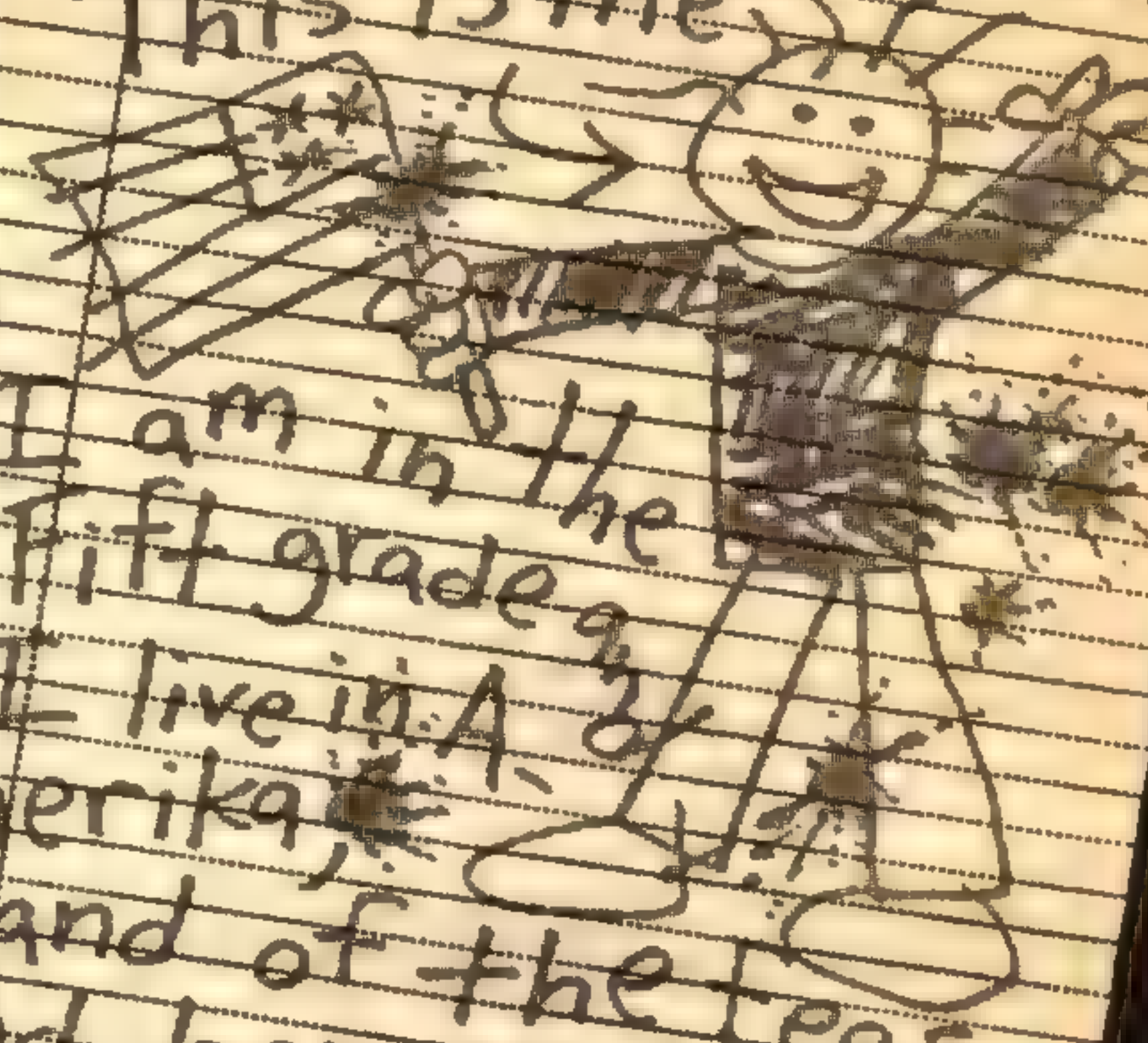


The Dougy Dougan Letters

From:
 Dougy Dougan
 Dougy's House
 Dougy's City
 Dougy's Stait 1120901

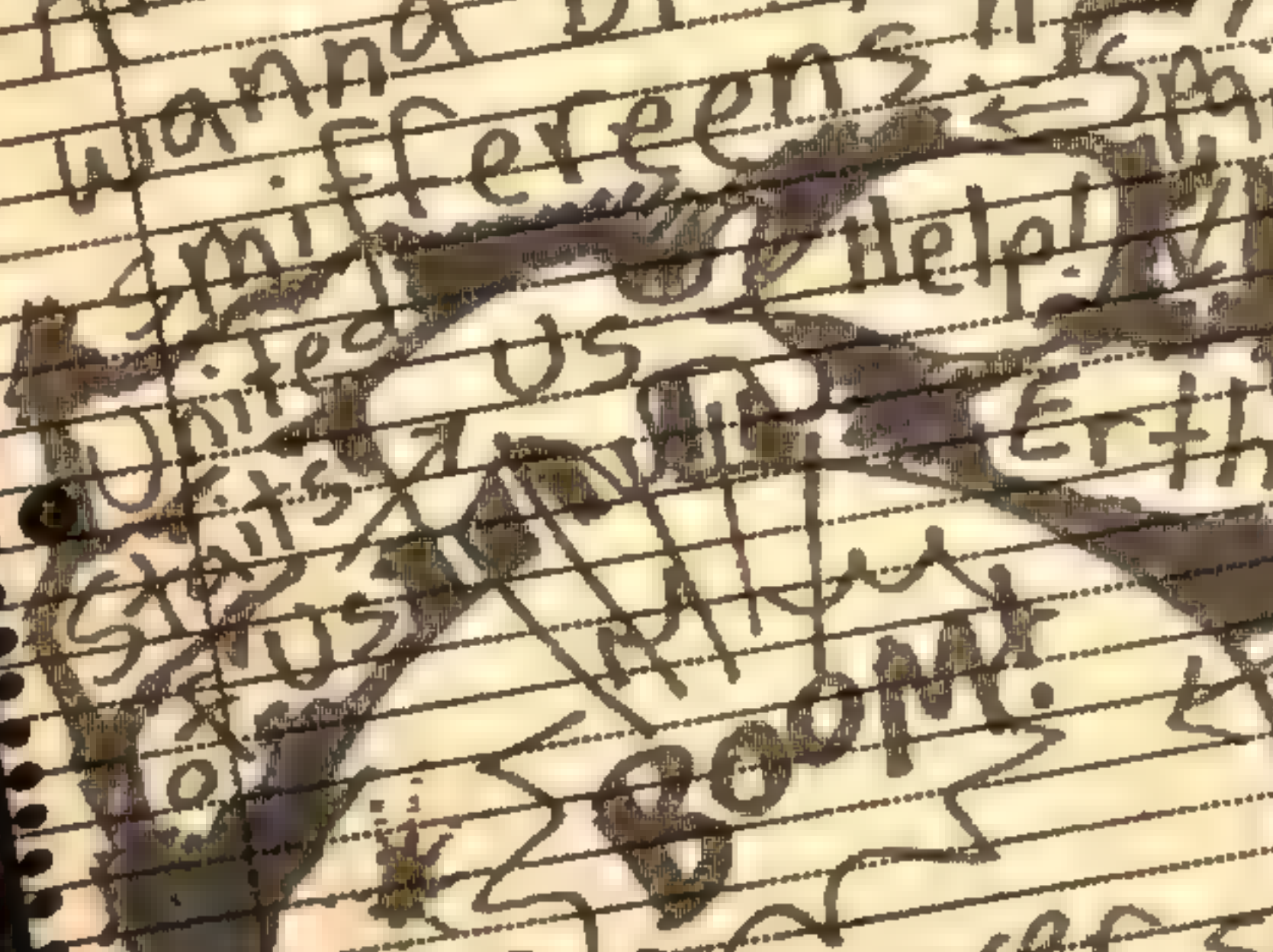
To: Hed Rushyan
 McHale Gorbychex
 The Gremlins
 Moscow, Rushya
 1120901

① Deer McHale,
 Hi! My name is
 Dougy Dougan!
 This is me.



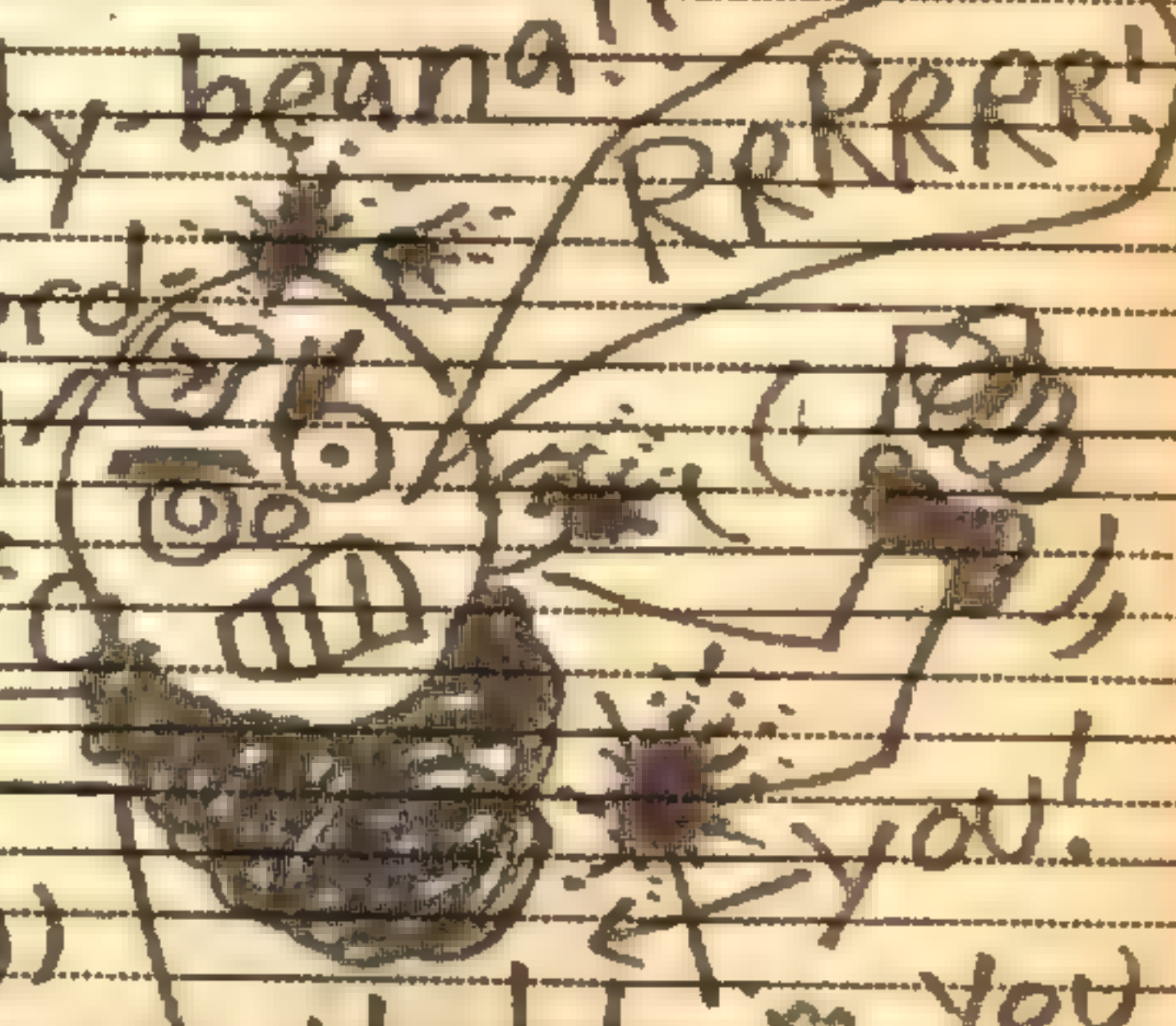
I am in the
 Fift grade.
 I live in A
 merika,
 land of the trees
 and home of the
 Braves. The

② My cousin, Dirk
 sez you hate us,
 Amerikins, and you
 wanna blow us to
 effereens. "Space
 smit" us of help!
 United States of Earth
 BOOM!



Why? We never said
 Rushyans had cootees
 or nothing.

③ We never even
 snapped on that goofy
 lookin staine on your
 baldy-beana!



Weerd
 bird
 mark

RRRRRR!

you!
 (I don't blaim you
 for being so crabby
 tho--I've seen pitch-
 ers of it!)

④ My dad sez the
arms race is getting
so crowded.

So why don't you guys
quit and go back to
those communes you
communists come from
and give us some
elbow room?

Who cares who has
more nukes? ^{anyways?}

Uncle (I got) Rustie's
Sham more! No more!
Does it
Woodn't you rather
collect Garbaj -
Pale Kids kards?
I wood!! Me
Kards!

⑥ Maybe it's time
we gave peeza a
chance? (Come on)

Corby
I'll make a deal
with you... if you
off alla your bombs set
Siberia... we'll set off
ours in the
cowl. Kay?
Signed Dougy
Doo

P.S. The reel ree son

Turn riting is caws
when that other kid from
America rotp to your
the guy
for you (Ann Dropout)
bet you got a free vacation
she got to Russia!

(I'm all
packt!)

Let me no, if I can con
next time! P.P.S. I don't
like Yogert!!! -D.D.

One hundred years ago, GILBERT & SULLIVAN presented their comic opera entitled RUDDIGORE. Now we celebrate its centenary by using the music from it for our up-to-date summit opera...

RONNIE-GORE



*Tough is Ron as leather chaps;
True is Ron as a six-gun;
Skilled is Ron at skirting traps...
Ron will get the job done!*

*Ron, quite knowing,
In spite of aging, say—
How many Reds are going
To fall to you today?¹*



Time for the meeting,
Mr. President!

Good! I can use
the sleep!

Not a cabinet meeting,
sir... a summit!

Oh, darn!

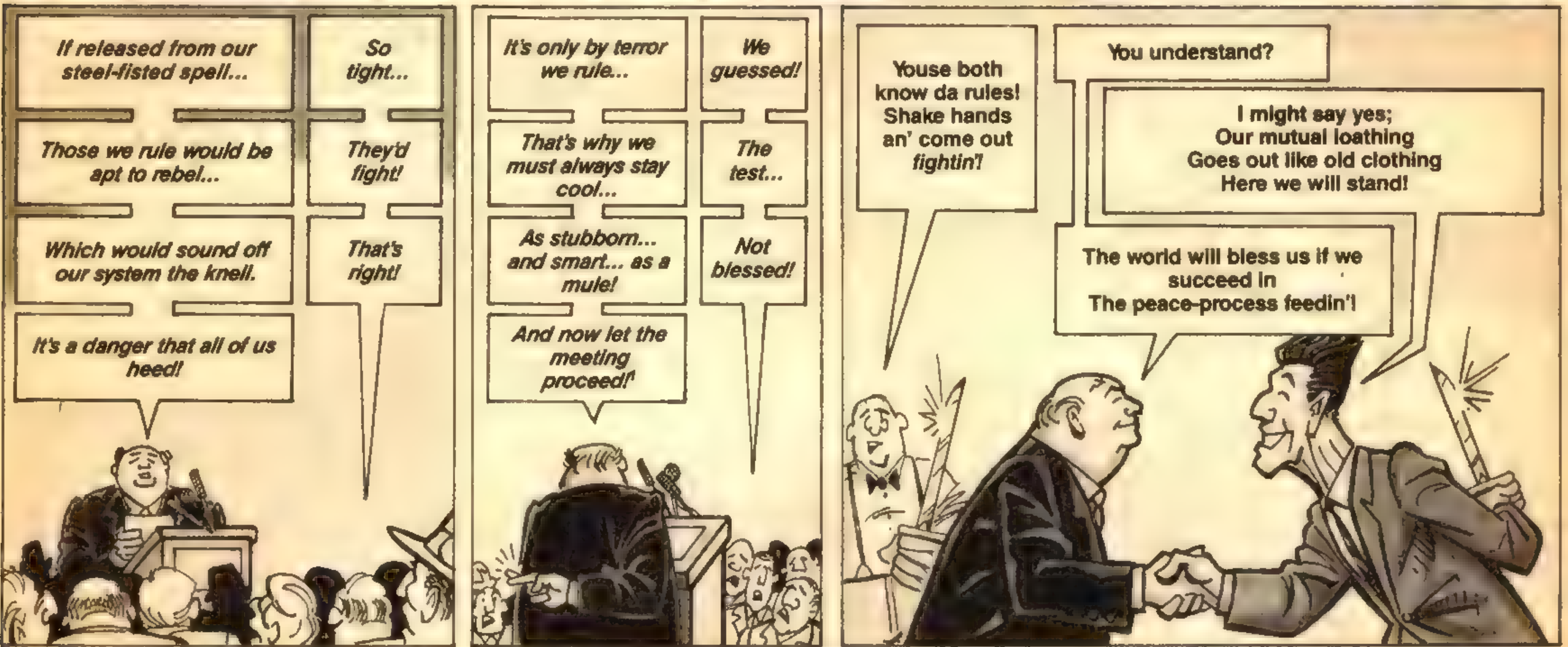


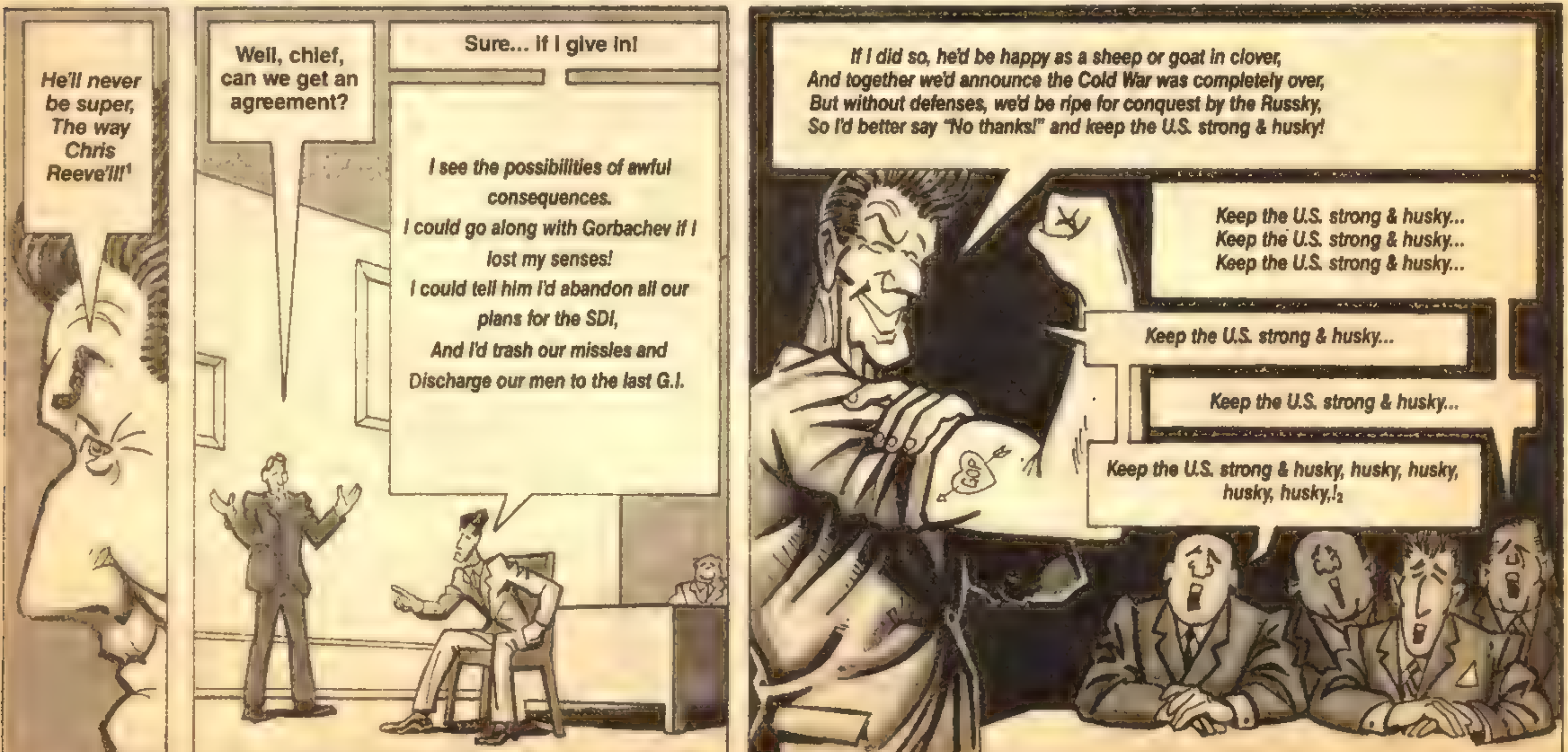
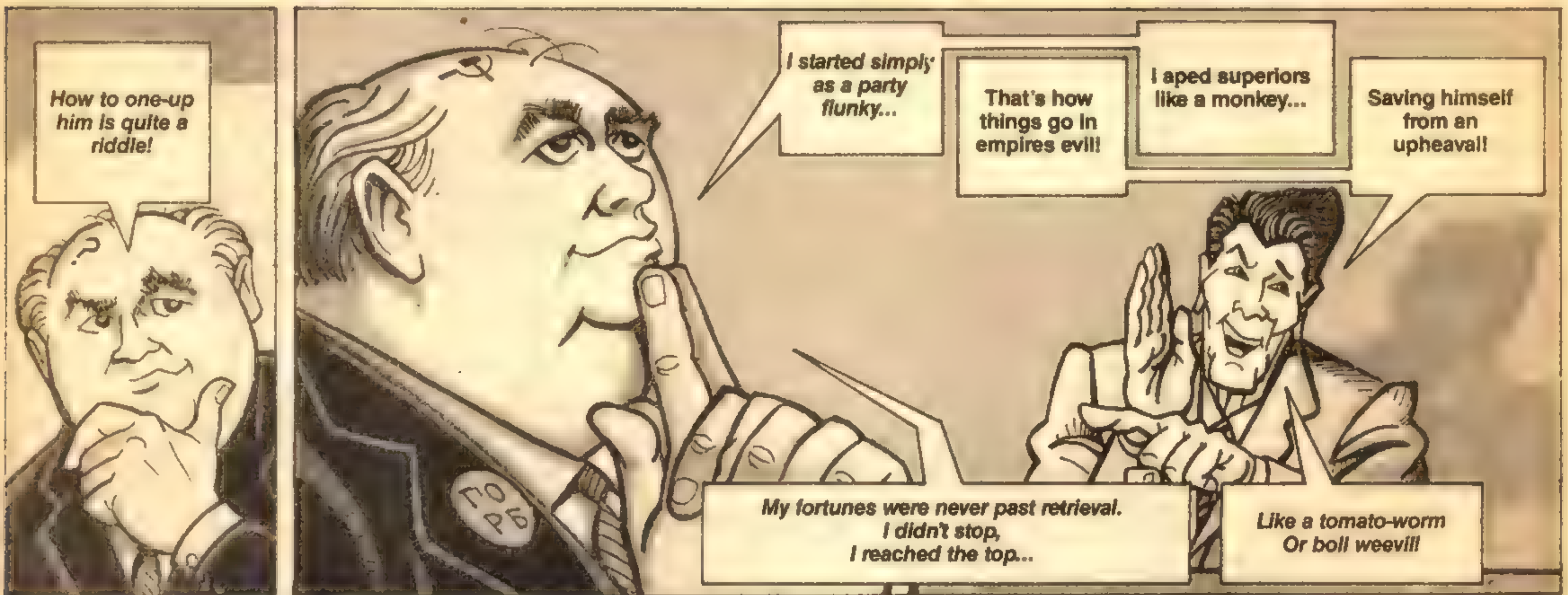
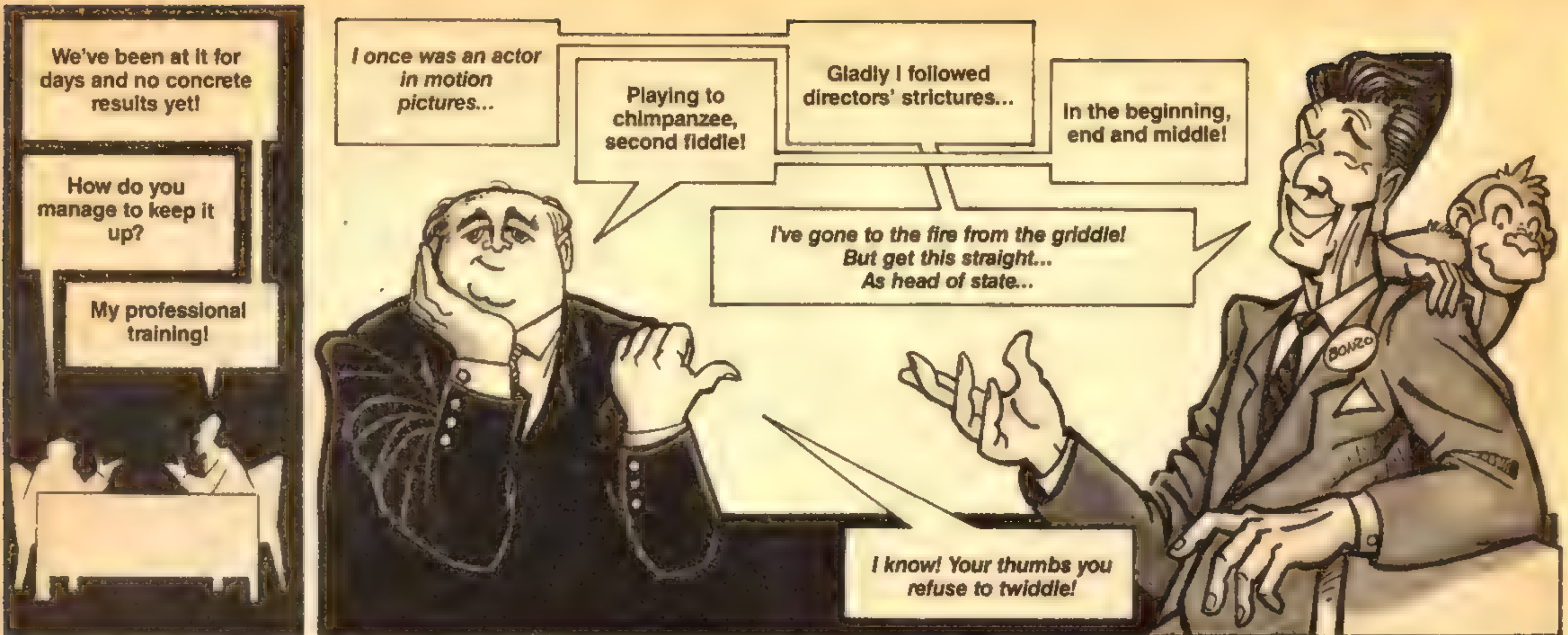
*My boys you may take it from me,
That of all the diplomacy cursed
To raise a commander-in-chief's
righteous dander,
A summit's the ultimate worst!*

*Though fighting the Cheyenne and Cree
As fiercely as any could brag,
You must be diplomatic
And near acrobatic,
Or you'll be left holding the bag!*

*If you'd wave the American flag,
Give hope to those in the Gulag.
You must be diplomatic
And near acrobatic,
Or you'll be left holding the bag!²*

1. Sung to the tune of: "Fair is Rose" 2. Tune: "My Boy, You May Take It from Me"







Can't we get some kind of pact?

It ain't easy!

If I were not a communist who creed decrees he conquers,
I could go along with Reagan, though it meant that I was bonkers!
I could free Afghanistan and Ethiopia and Cuba,
And withdraw from all our satellites each USSR poohbah.
I could keep the human-rights pact we agreed to at Helsinki,
And then people might not call me names like "murderer" & "stinky!"
But because the party wouldn't find much reason for enjoyment,
Like the late Nikita Khrushchev, I'd be facing unemployment!

He'd be facing unemployment... He'd be facing unemployment... He'd be facing unemployment!

I'd be facing unemployment...

He'd be facing unemployment...

We'd be facing unemployment, unemployment, unemployment!¹



You aren't ready to give up plans for world conquest!

Don't say that... that don't say!



This you won't believe because it's a lie, but I have no interest in conquest!

No more than Hitler or Genghis Khan!

I know my history!

There was a British fella,
Neville Chamberlain!
He was known for his umbrella
And the meeting when
He heard Adolf Hitler bellow,
But continued being mellow,
As he lit his panatela
In that lion's den!
Sing hey, lackaday!
Sing hey, lackaday!
We'll remember when
Neville toted his umbrella
To the lion's den!



Sing hey....

Sing hey...

Lackaday!

Lackaday!

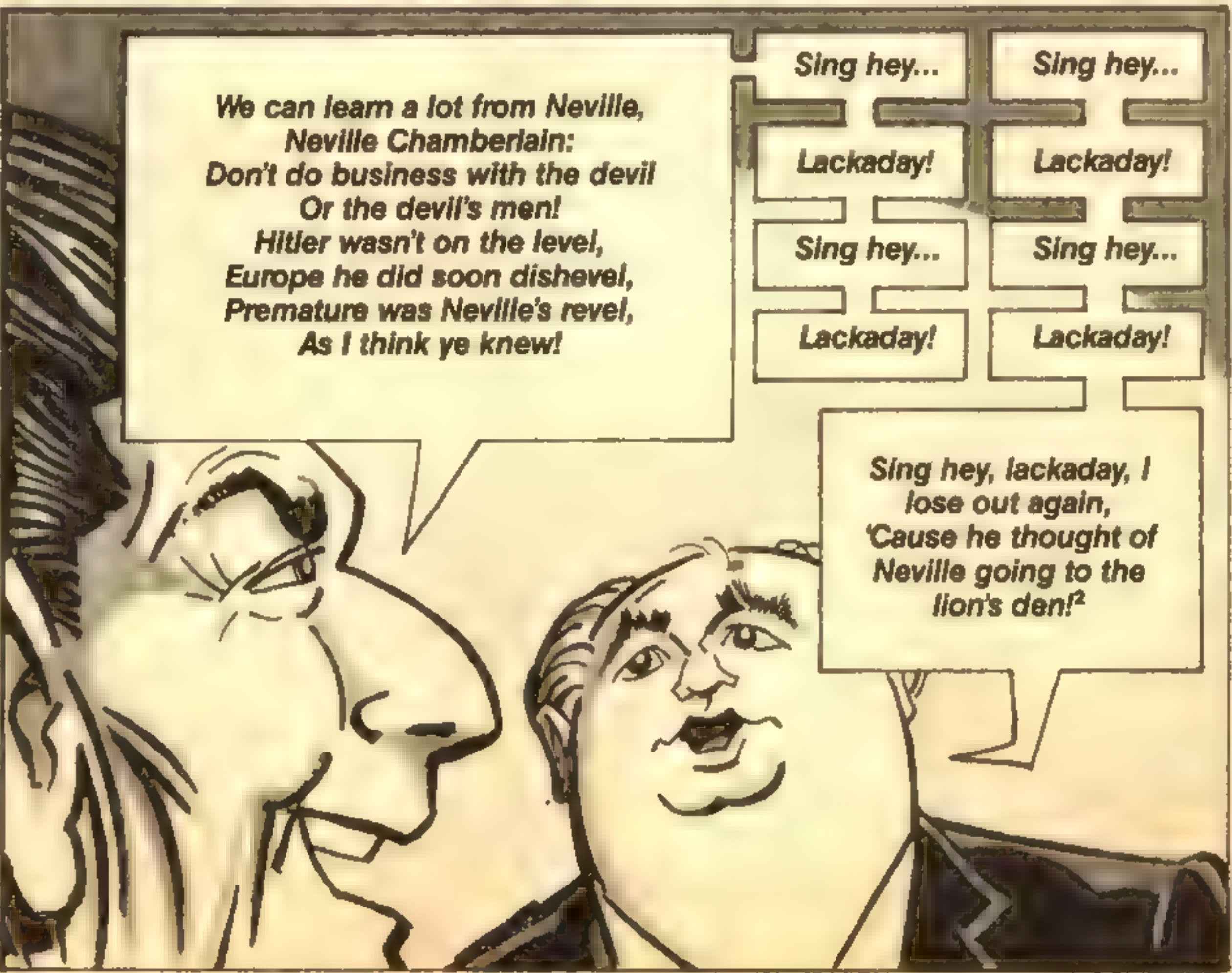
Sing hey...

Sing hey...

Lackaday!

Lackaday!

Sing hey, lackaday! We'll Remember when Neville Toted his umbrella To the lion's den!



We can learn a lot from Neville,
Neville Chamberlain:
Don't do business with the devil
Or the devil's men!
Hitler wasn't on the level,
Europe he did soon dishevel,
Premature was Neville's revel,
As I think ye knew!

Sing hey...

Sing hey...

Lackaday!

Lackaday!

Sing hey...

Sing hey...

Lackaday!

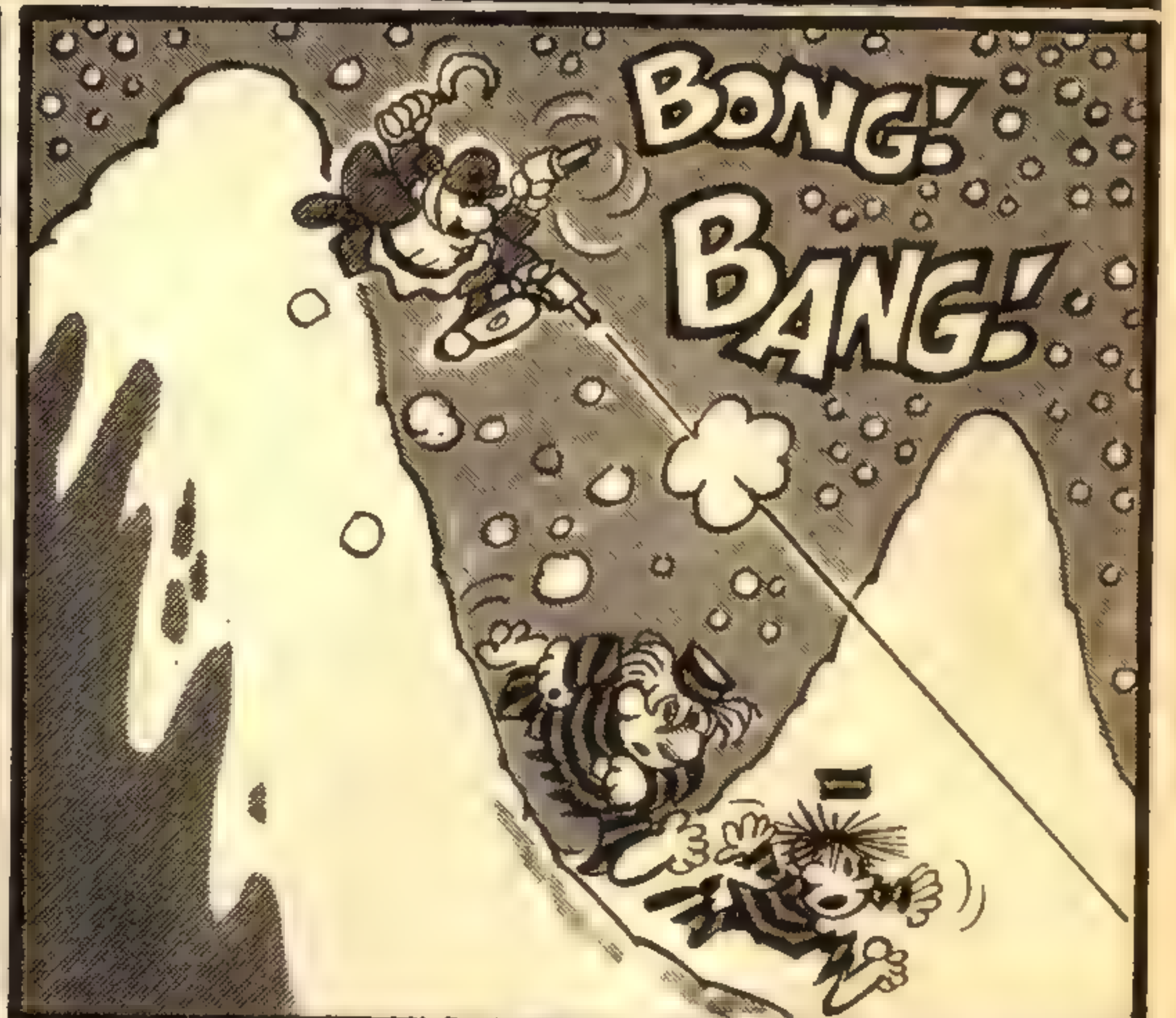
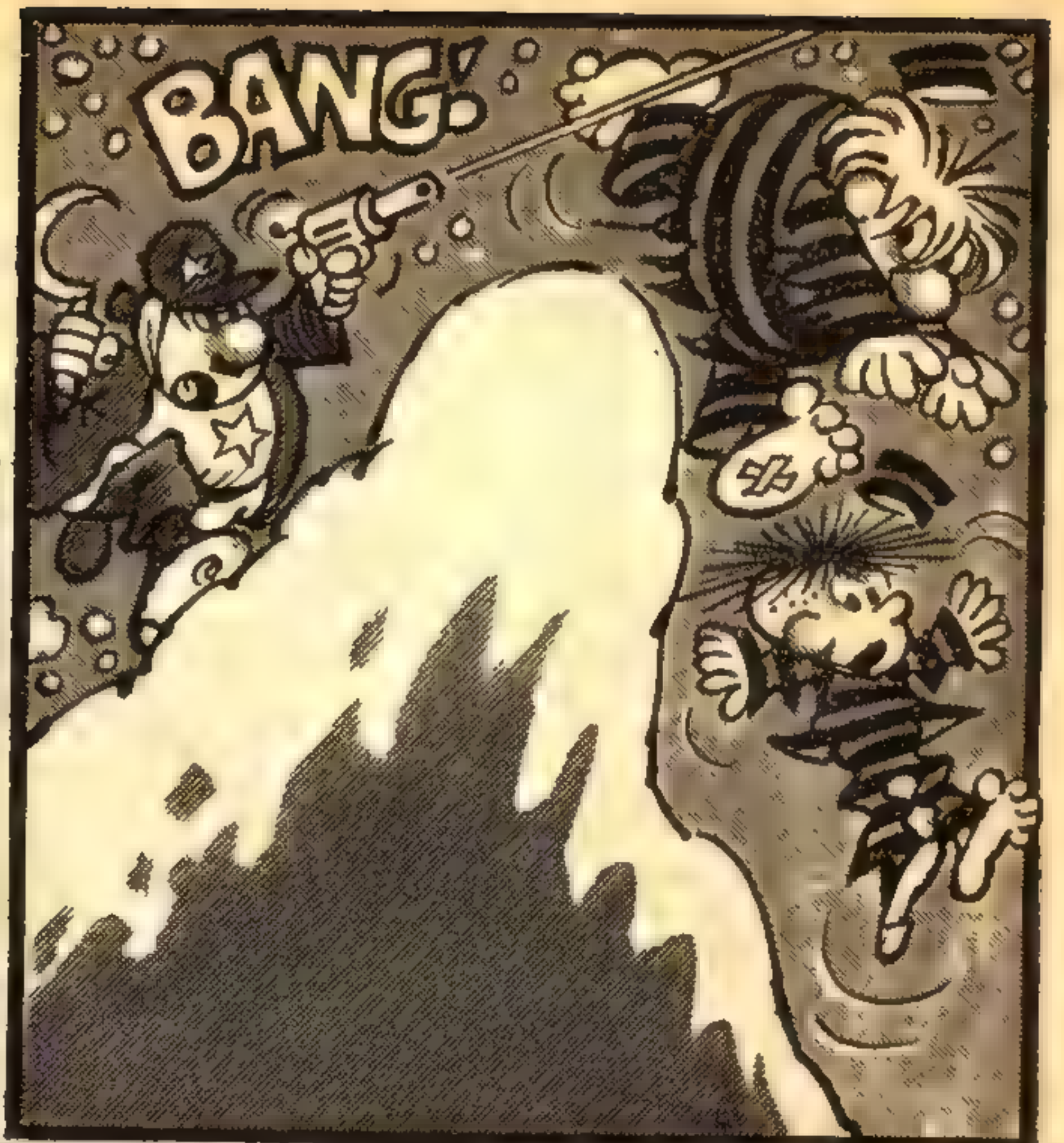
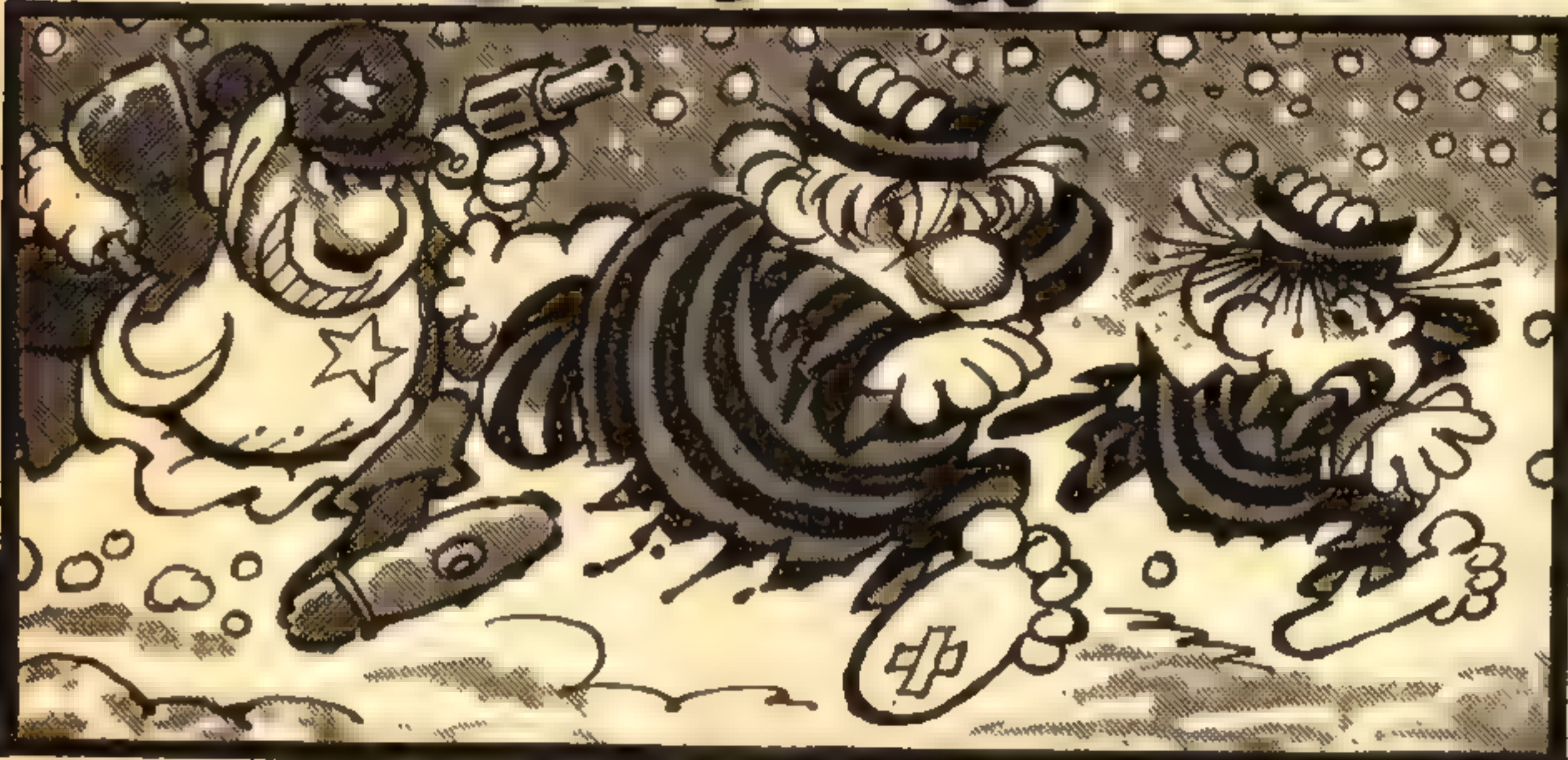
Lackaday!

Sing hey, lackaday, I lose out again, 'Cause he thought of Neville going to the lion's den!²



And now I know why Reagan's movies weren't musicals!

KUDD & DINO

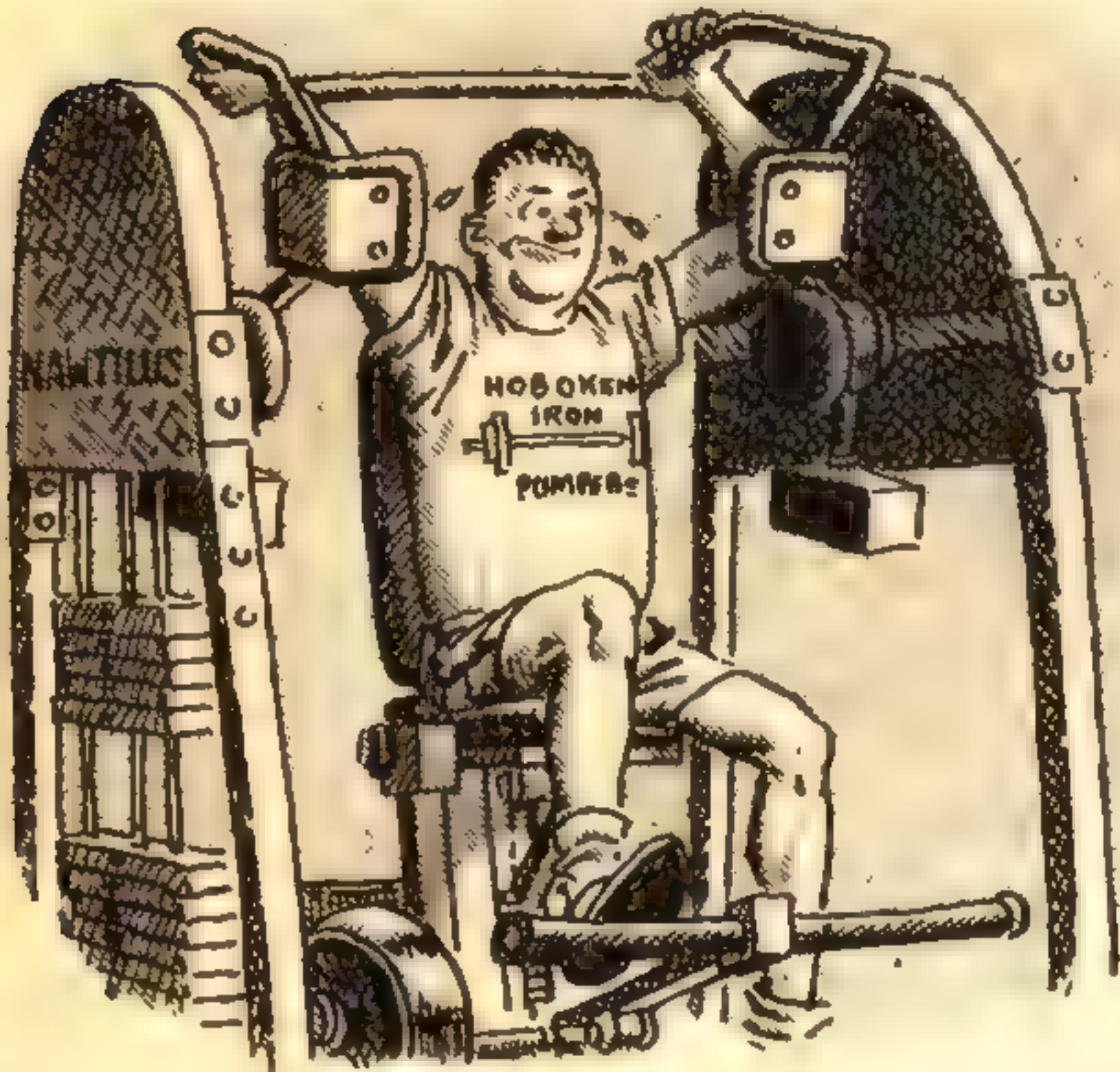


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LIFE

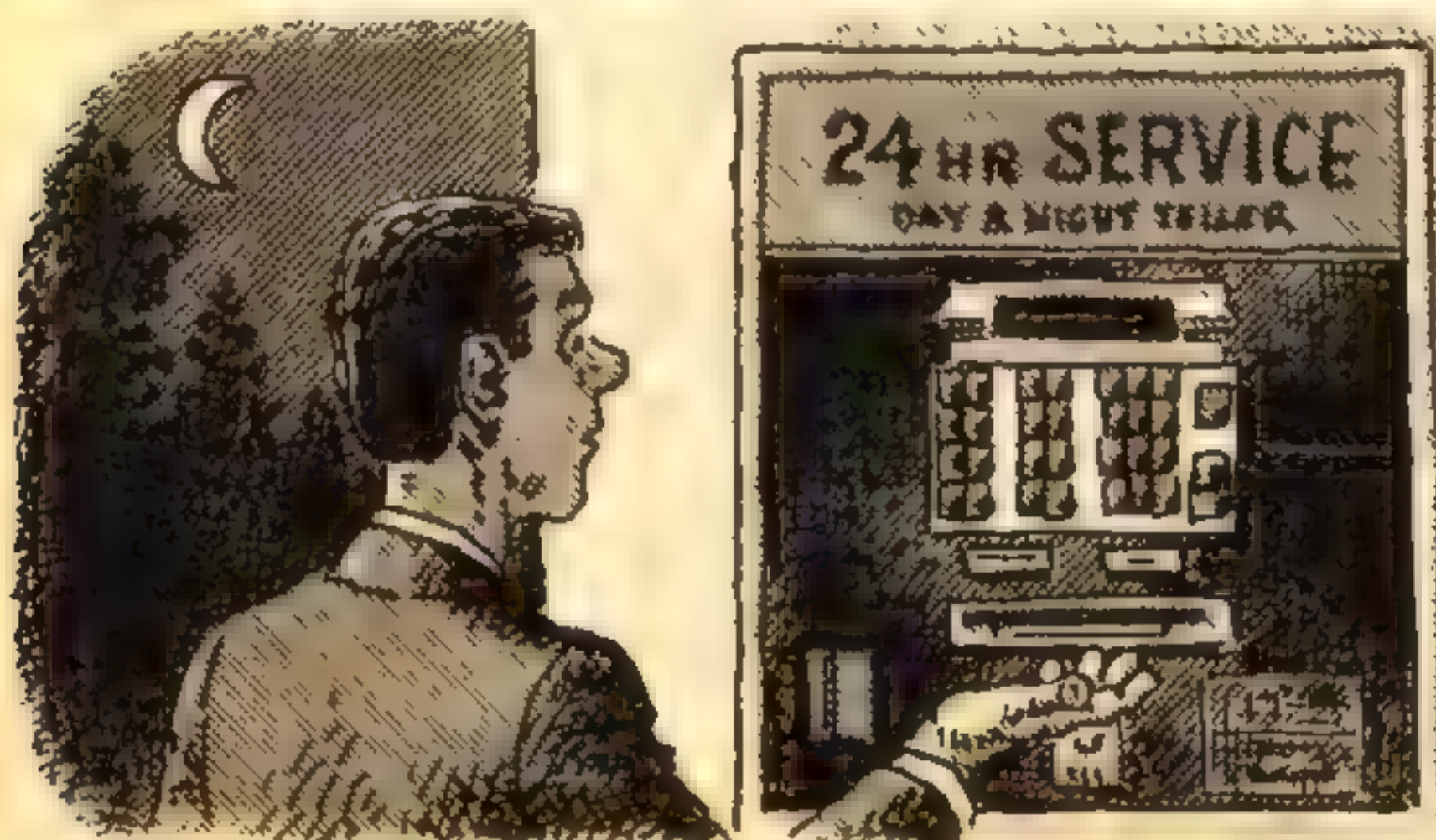
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AMERICANS, "DON'T LEAVE HOME
WITHOUT YOUR CIA IDENTITY CARD!"**



**SPECIAL AROUND-THE-CLOCK MONEY
MACHINES PAY OFF CIA INFORMANTS
WHO SNITCH ON THEIR FELLOW WORKERS**



IN AMERIKA

2 RUBLES
per copy*

***3 RUBLES**
with STAPLES

SOVIET PHOTO PUBLICATION
1987 MOSCOW EDITION PRINTED IN ENGLISH

**AMERICAN GENETIC
EXPERIMENTS GO AWRY**

**RODENTS BIGGER THAN HUMANS
WALK THE STREETS!**

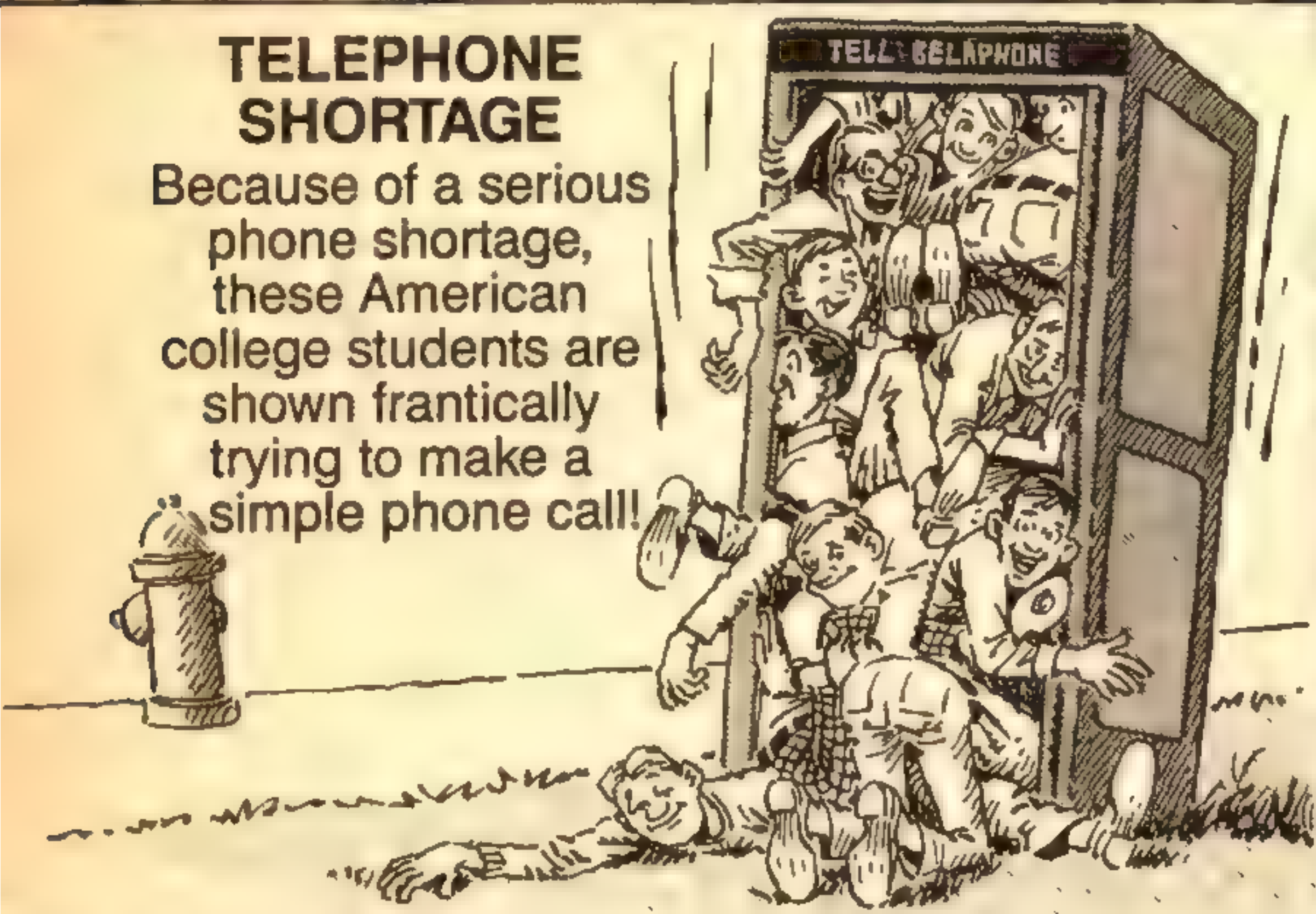


GIANT FOOD RACKET•Before they can line up to purchase much-needed food items, these desperate shoppers must first pay exorbitant admission prices!

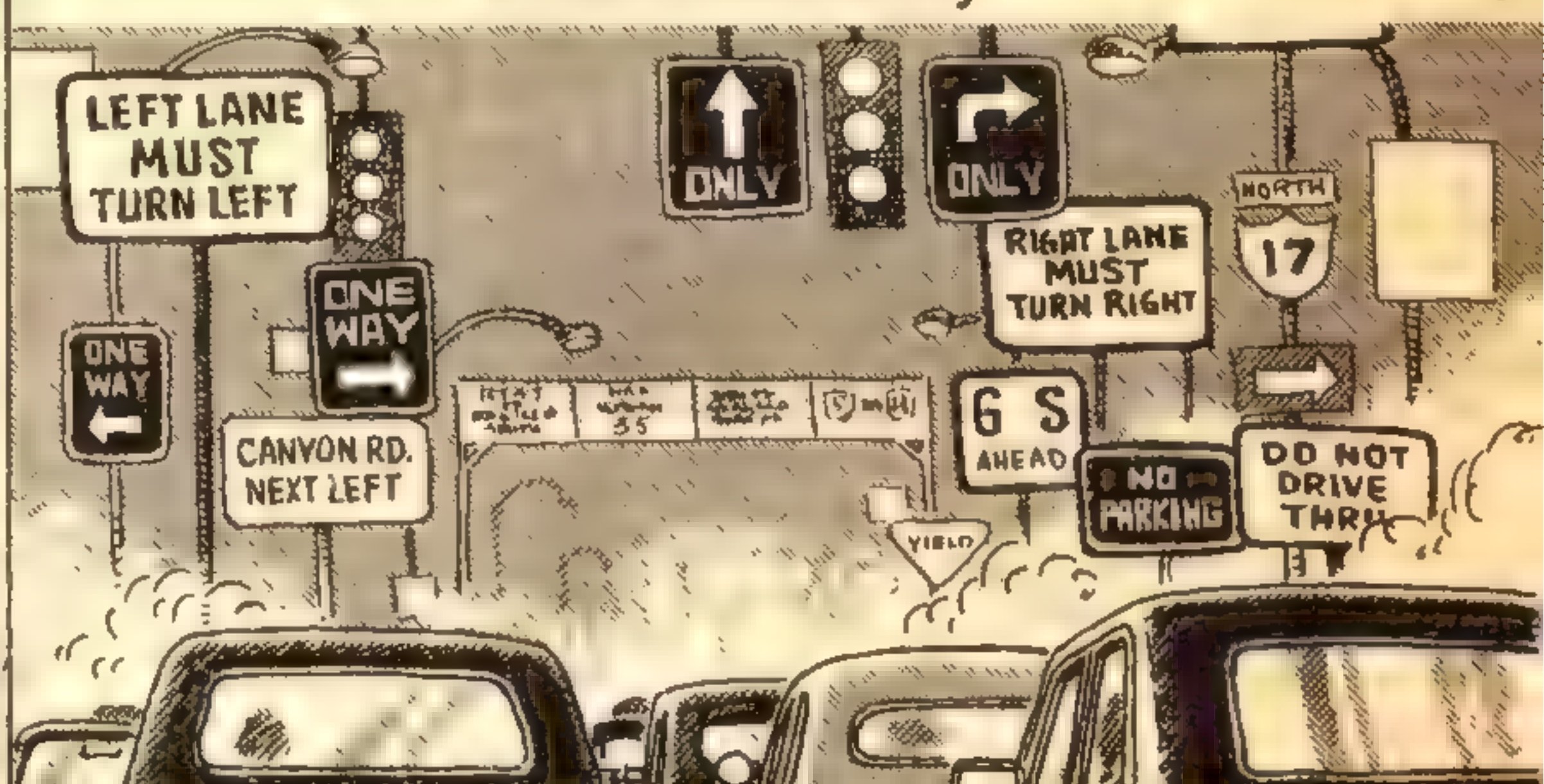


TELEPHONE SHORTAGE

Because of a serious phone shortage, these American college students are shown frantically trying to make a simple phone call!



PHONEY PLOY•The gasoline trust discovers it can make more money by confusing motorists with signs that make them waste fuel driving around needlessly!



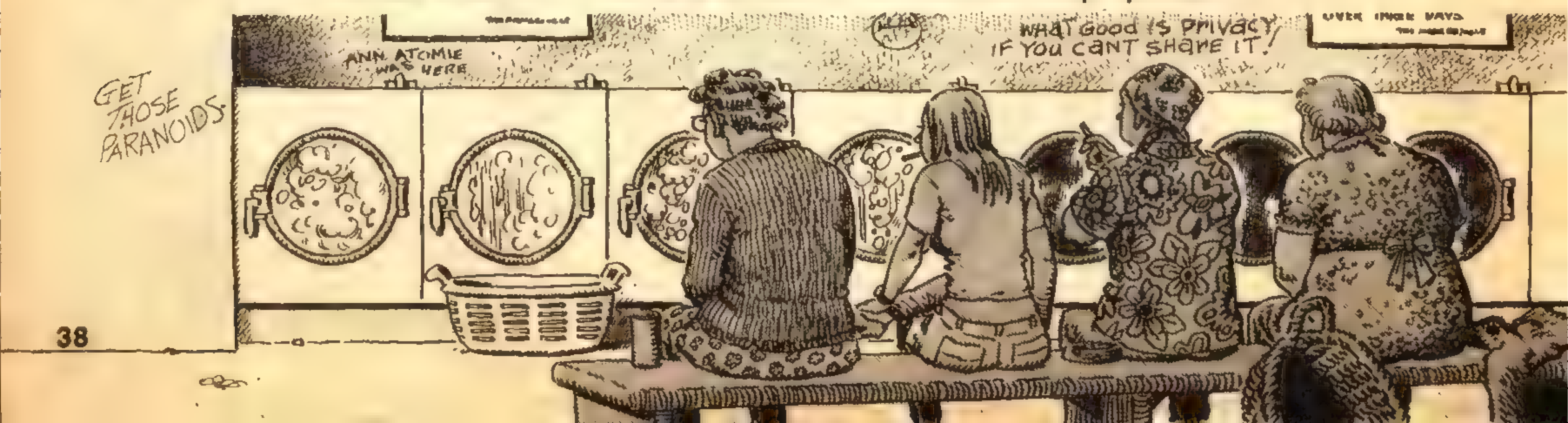
FBI HIGH JINX•The FBI hires young hooligans to break up street demonstrations with special ear-shattering devices!



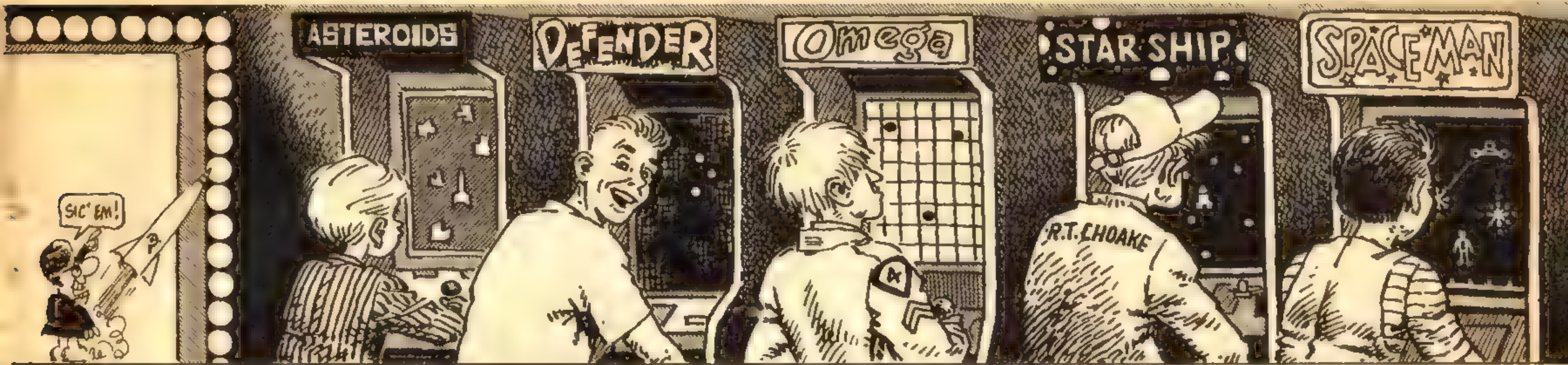
FLAUNTING GANG INSIGNIAS•These rival gang members sport the symbols of the notorious "Crocodiles" and the equally infamous capitalist "Polo Players"!



THE IMPOVERISHED POOR•Americans who cannot afford to own their own television sets are forced to sit in TV rooms and watch monotonous soap operas!



WAR PREPARATION•Thanks to President Reagan's "Star Wars" program, these American youths are being trained to destroy our planet!



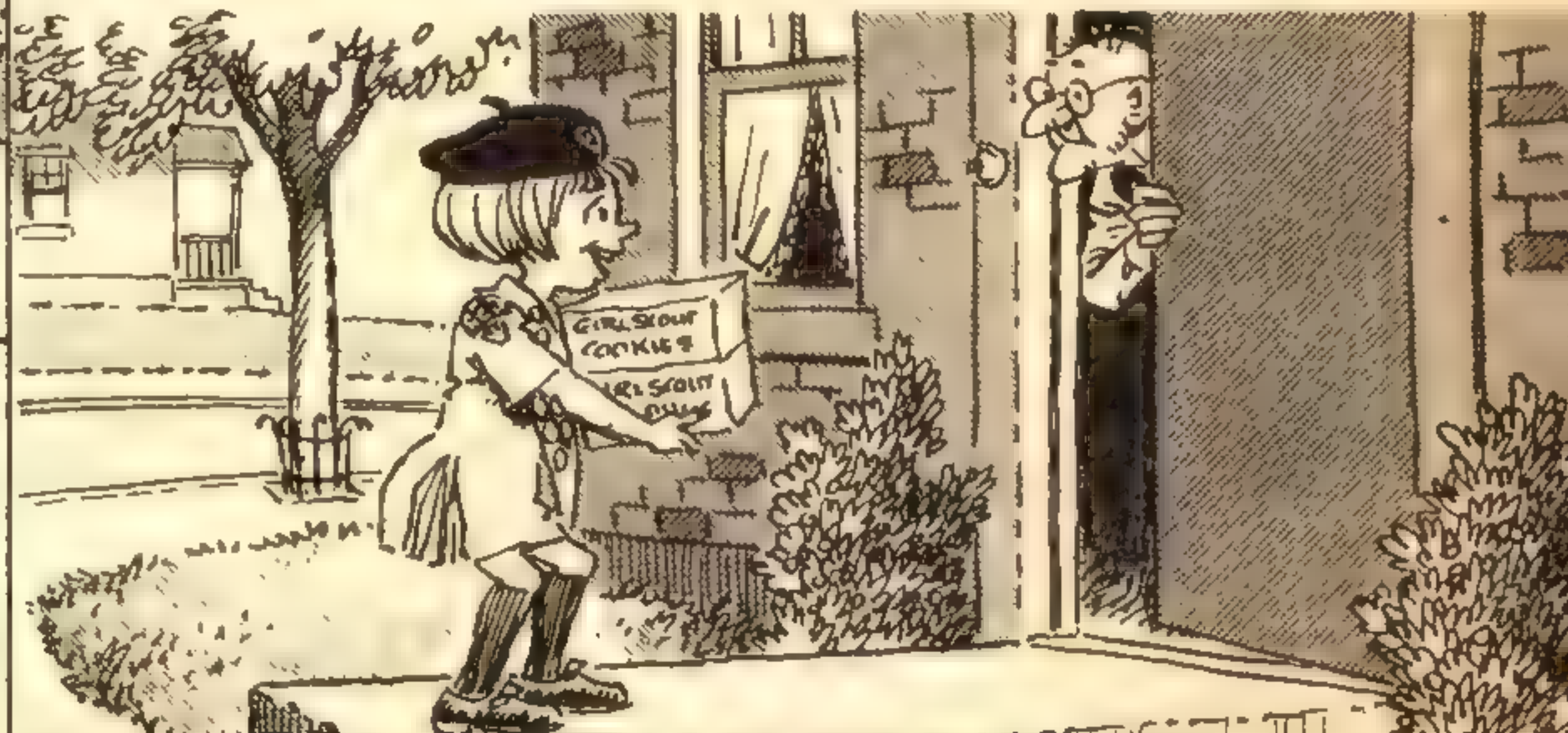
HUNGER REIGNS•Starving child reaches out for small pizza pie thrown to him by a sympathetic passer-by!



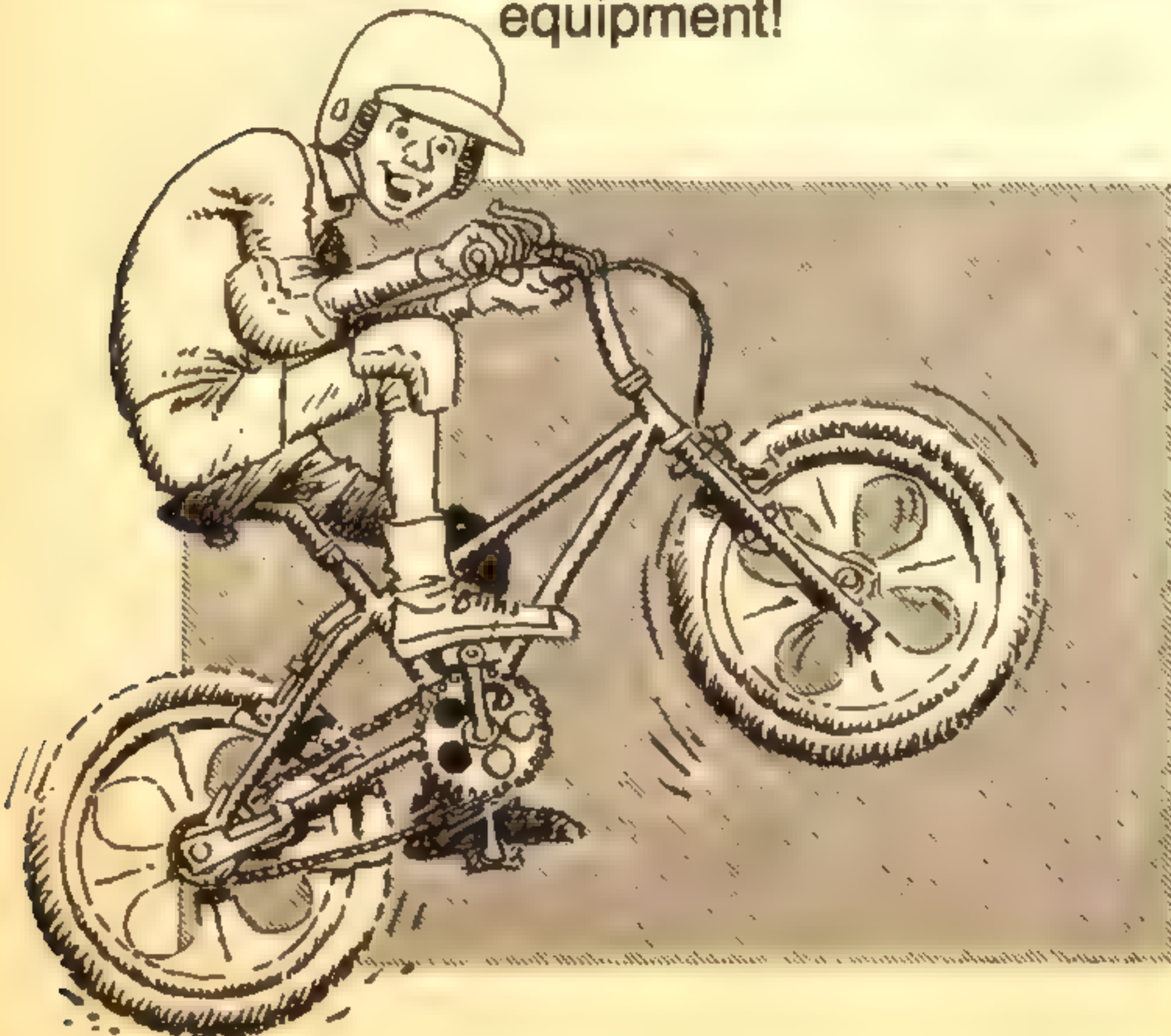
DESPERATION•Poverty-stricken teen-agers are coerced into displaying advertising slogans on their clothes in order to supplement their meager incomes!



EXPLOITATION•Greedy cookie barons employ child labor to foist their goods on the browbeaten public!



SHODDY WORKMANSHIP•Because the front wheel of many American bicycles have a dangerous tendency to kick up in the air, cyclists must always wear special safety equipment!



CAPITALIST BRAIN-WASHING•To distract America's youth from dwelling on serious issues, the government pushes mind-numbing publications on its young citizens!



Here are the latest
(and greatest)...

RUSSIAN



MOSCOW



ICBMS



SOVIET UNION



SALT II

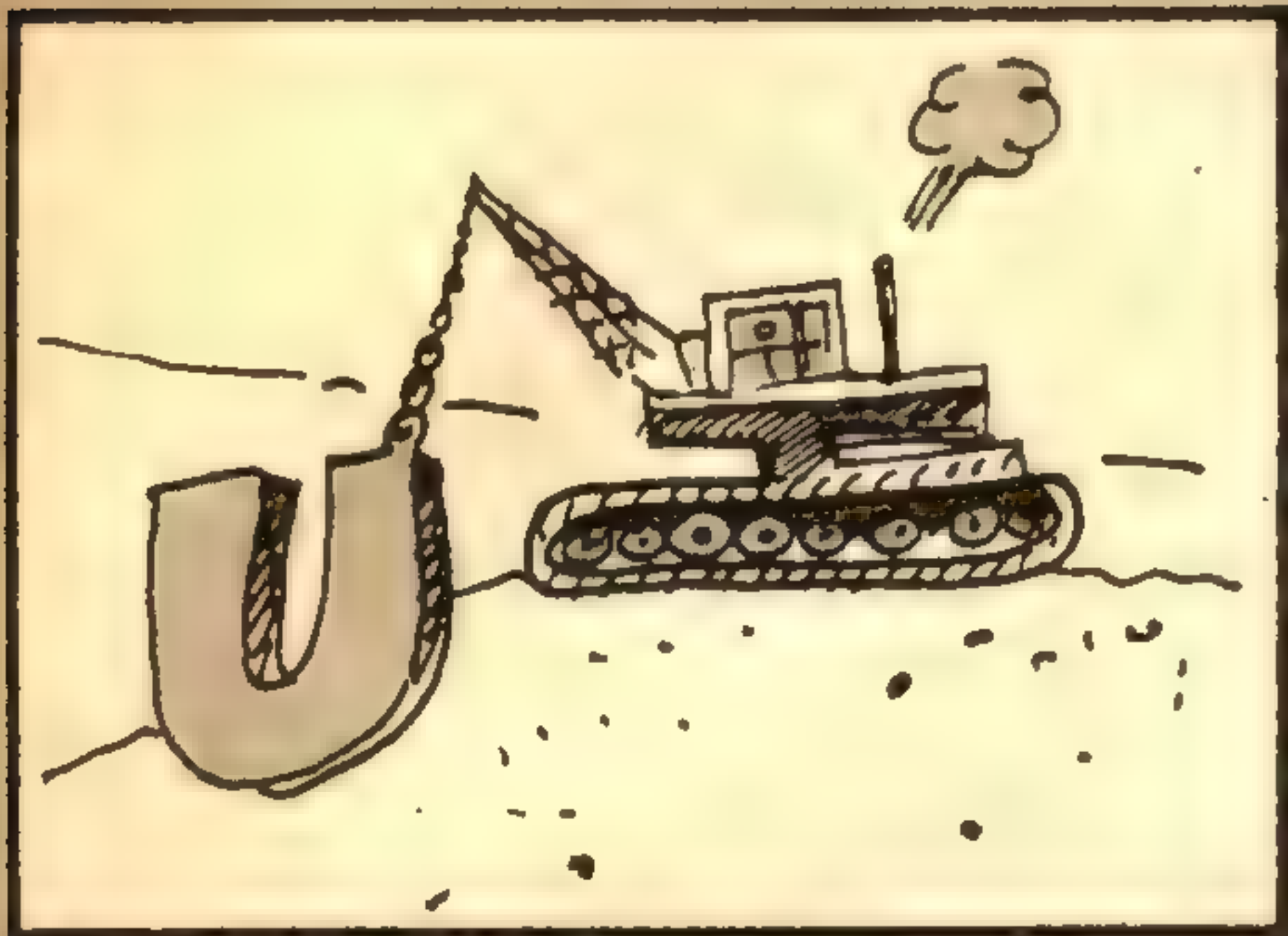


IRON CURTAIN



RED SQUARE

WORD PLAYS!



UKRAINE



CAPITALIST



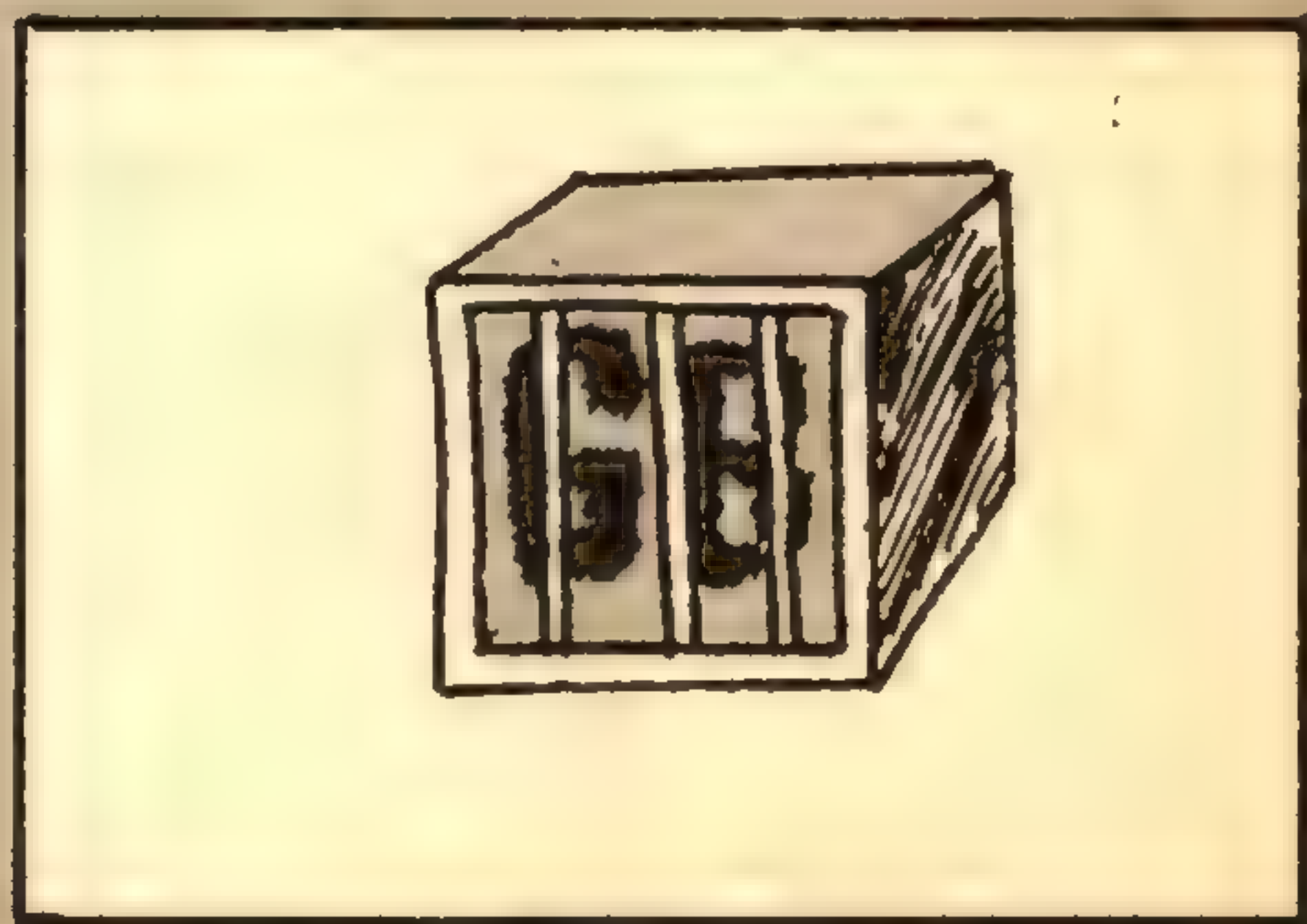
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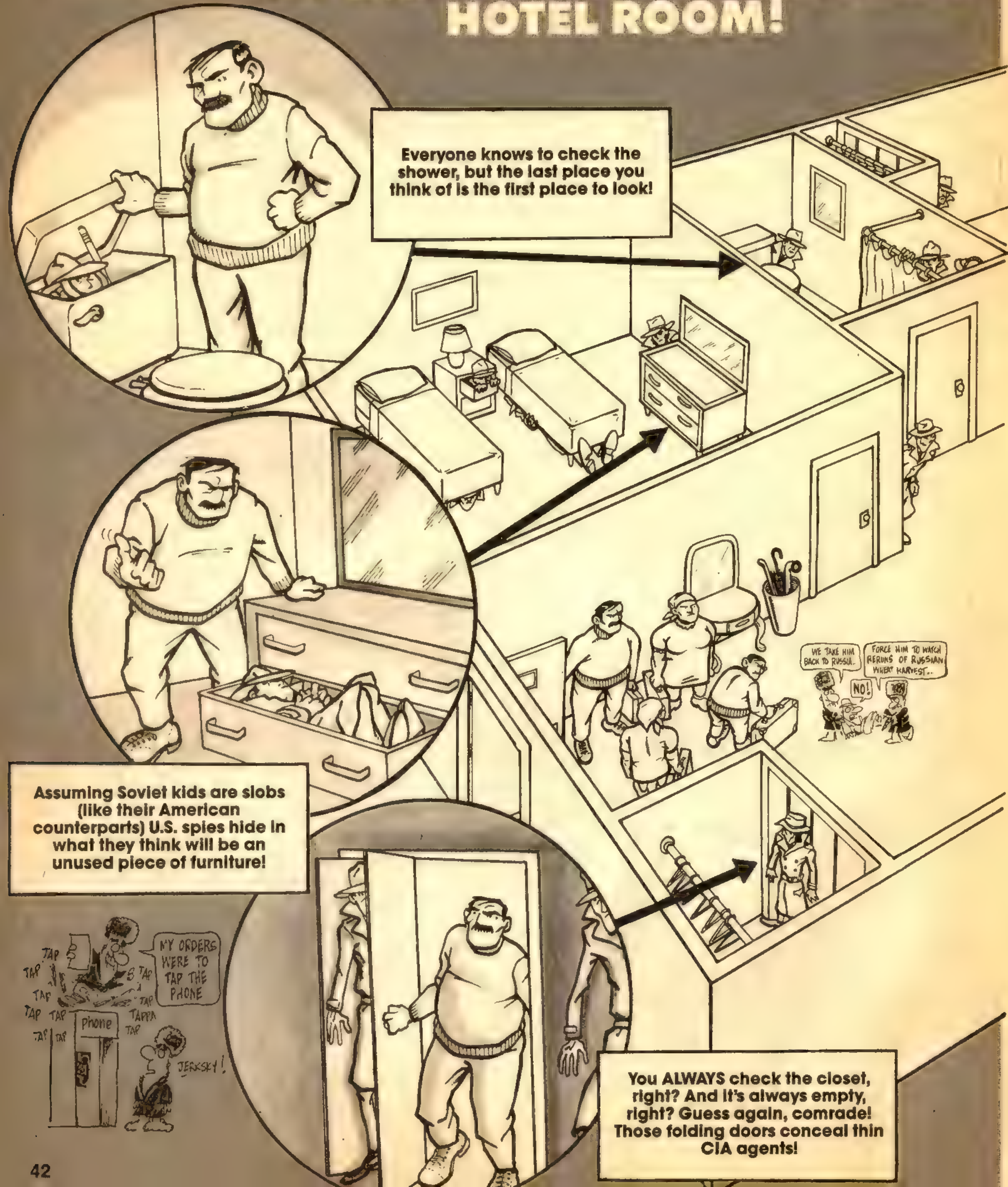


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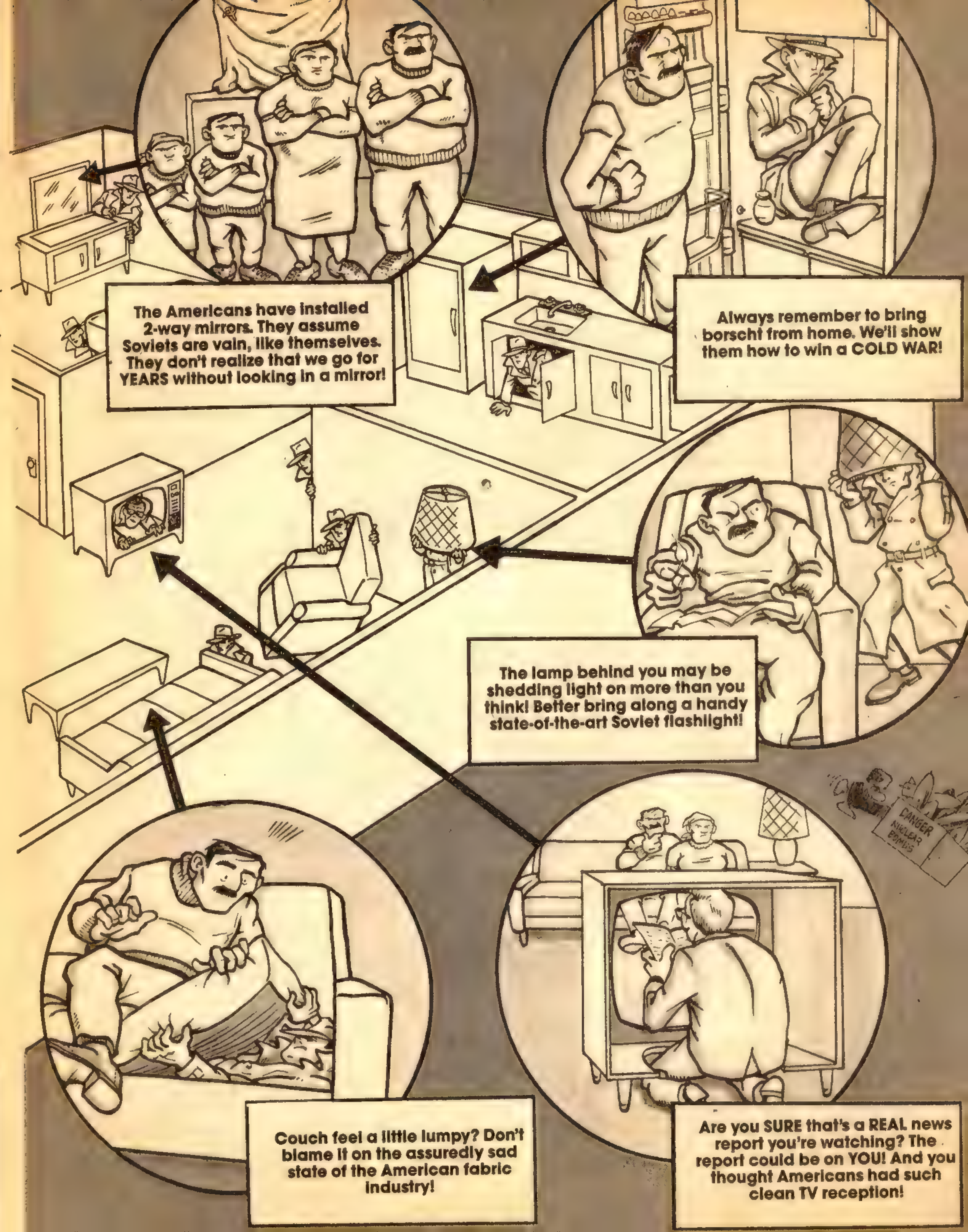
A RED-WHITE-and-BLUEPRINT for UNSPYING an AMERIKAN HOTEL ROOM!



Everyone knows to check the shower, but the last place you think of is the first place to look!

Assuming Soviet kids are slobs (like their American counterparts) U.S. spies hide in what they think will be an unused piece of furniture!

You ALWAYS check the closet, right? And it's always empty, right? Guess again, comrade! Those folding doors conceal thin CIA agents!



The Americans have installed 2-way mirrors. They assume Soviets are vain, like themselves. They don't realize that we go for YEARS without looking in a mirror!

Always remember to bring borscht from home. We'll show them how to win a COLD WAR!

The lamp behind you may be shedding light on more than you think! Better bring along a handy state-of-the-art Soviet flashlight!

Couch feel a little lumpy? Don't blame it on the assuredly sad state of the American fabric industry!

Are you SURE that's a REAL news report you're watching? The report could be on YOU! And you thought Americans had such clean TV reception!

As all loyal party members well know, the unenlightened (so-called "free world") is a very expensive place... unlike Mother Russia! Join us as we present the party-approved and politically corrected...

LIFESTYLES OF THE DECADENT AND OPULENT

Hello, I'm your host Robin Leechski and welcome to another exciting installment of **Lifestyles of the Opulent & Decadent**... the show where we sling mud into the faces of rich, capitalist swine! Yech!

Our first stop will be at Moan Collins' garish and ostentatious villa in the lush, but unworked hills of (fooeey) California...



Ms. Collins, you play Alecchsis on Die-nasty and it seems as if you live the same lifestyle in reality... one of decadence!

What ever do you mean? I have a few trinkets... but, nothing particularly special! Just a few...



Just a few?! Shame, shame! You should denounce your dependence on the depraved and corrupt evils of your capitalistic society!

Jeeves! Throw this mad man out!



Good day, comrade!

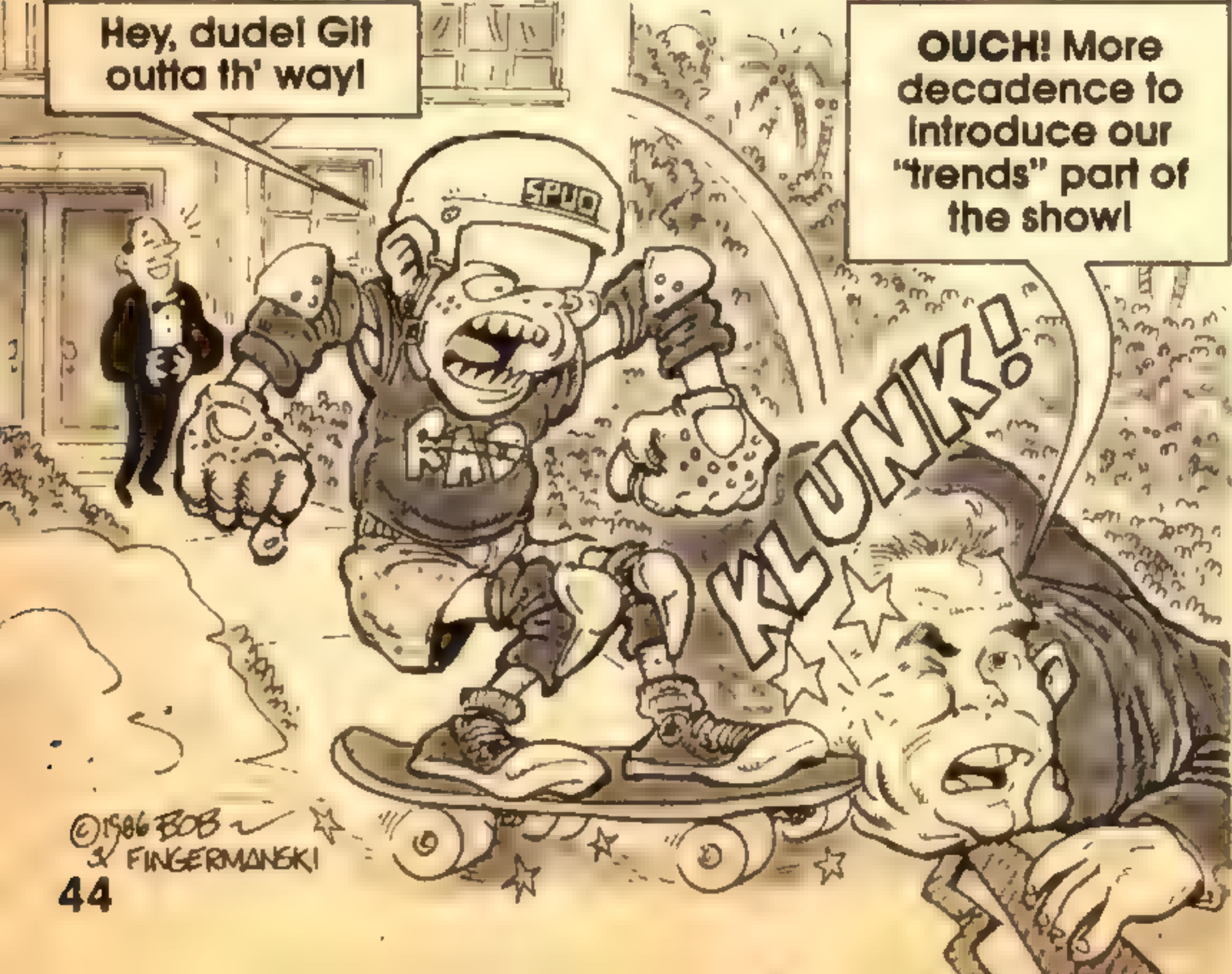
...unenlightened swine!!



Hey, dude! Git outta th' way!

OUCH! More decadence to introduce our "trends" part of the show!

These poor children... corrupted and demented by this sick society, are engaged in the act of "skateboarding". It is a trend that has become immensely (eccch) popular!



Misguided children of America! It is not my intention to preach, but your skateboard hi-jinx must be reconsidered! Perhaps a larger skateboard so the community can be involved... what do you say, comrades?



NYET!

YA RED JERK!!



Feh! To gift those cretinous youth with knowledge is like trying to squeeze borscht from a stone! Anyways, our next stop is backstage with entertainer Solly Davis, Jr!



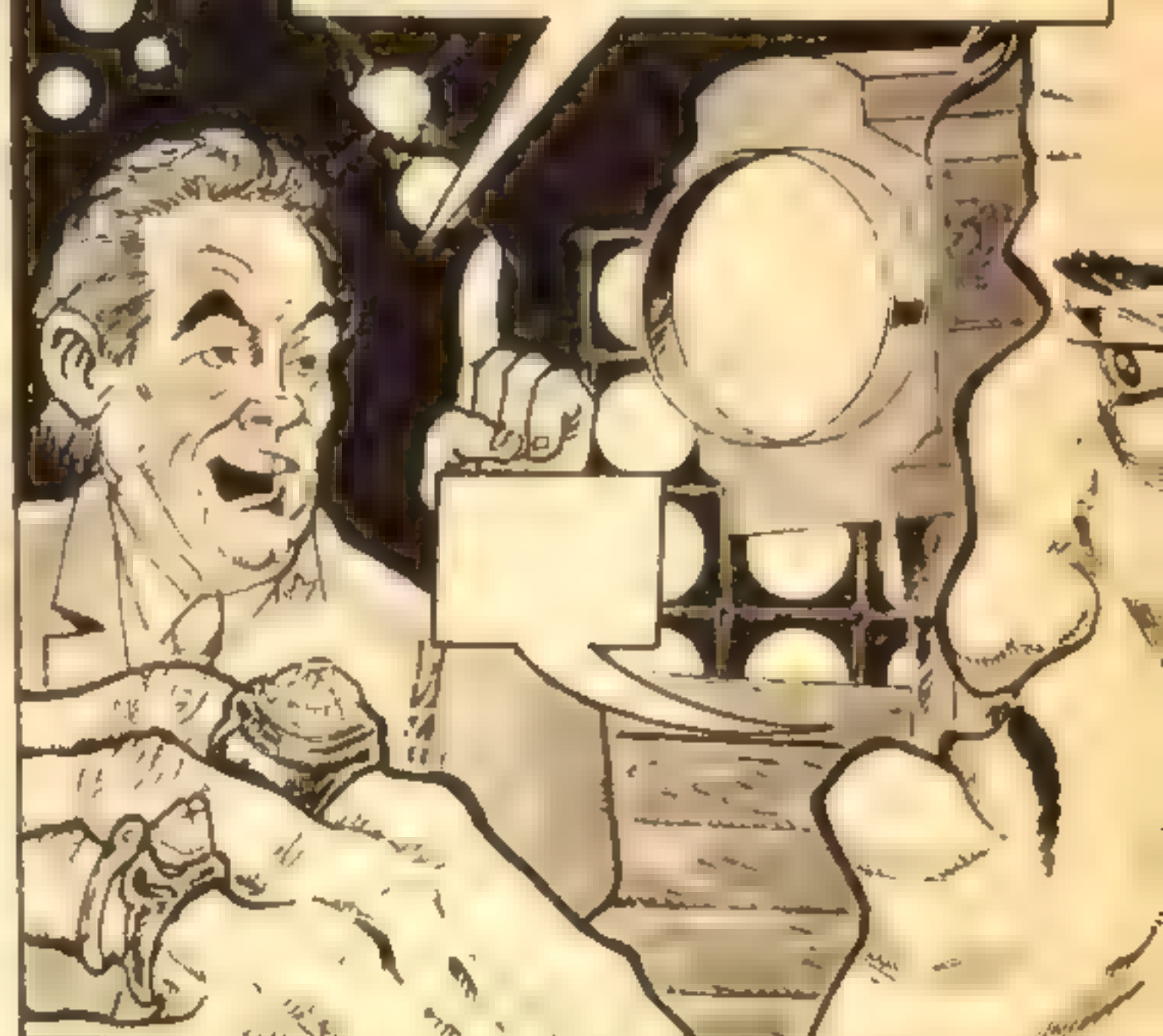
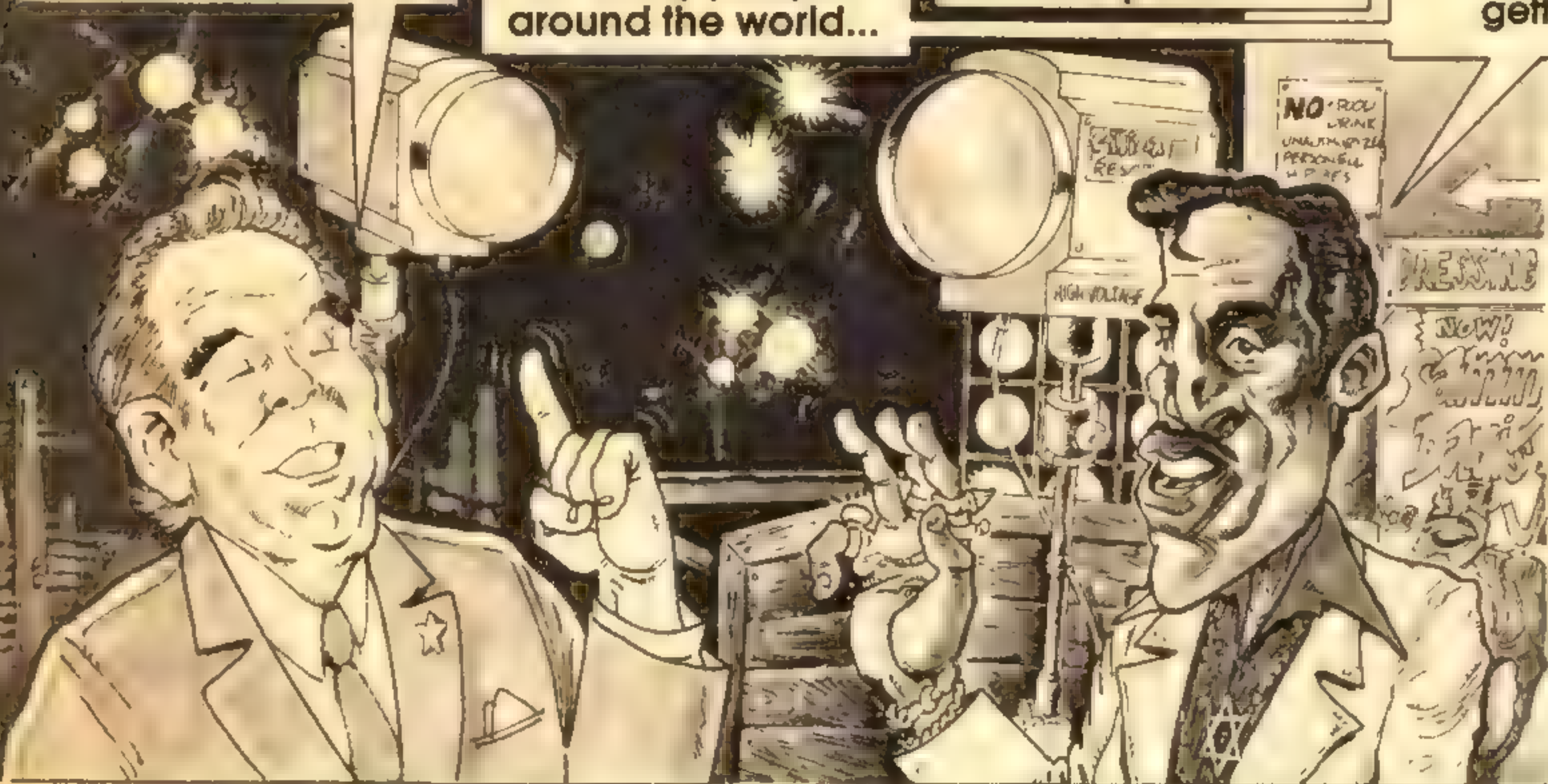
Solly, let me tell you... your music has been enjoyed by many people in the free world...

Thanks, man! You know it's a gas and a giggle to entertain so many people around the world...

A-HA! You don't listen so good! I said, "free world"! Think of the many oppressed people you help to exploit!

Man, that's a heavy rap you're laying on me! Like, what are you gettin' at?

The very diamond rings you flaunt were mined by exploited labor in South Africa! What do you have to say to that?



It's true! Oh, man! You're right! I never thought about it! Oh, man!

Ha! One possible convert! Mission successful!

Excuse me, please... while I remove this...



This is your real host, Mikhail Gorbachev signing off for Lifestyles of the Opulent & Decadent proving again that capitalism doesn't pay!



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Salutations, CRACKED comrades! Nanotchka Dickerlingoff here, proud to bring our readers another CRACKED exclusive! The general director of the whole Soviet Union has consented to grant us an audience as...

CRACKED

interviews

the COMMIE COMMISSAR!



Greetings, comrade Dickerlingoff! I will be happy to answer all questions... except for my wife's secret recipe for Vodka Dumplings in Hot Sauce ala Gorby!

Ronald Reagan is a capitalistic warmonger who speaks from both sides of mouth at once!

Nyet! I like him! He just like me!

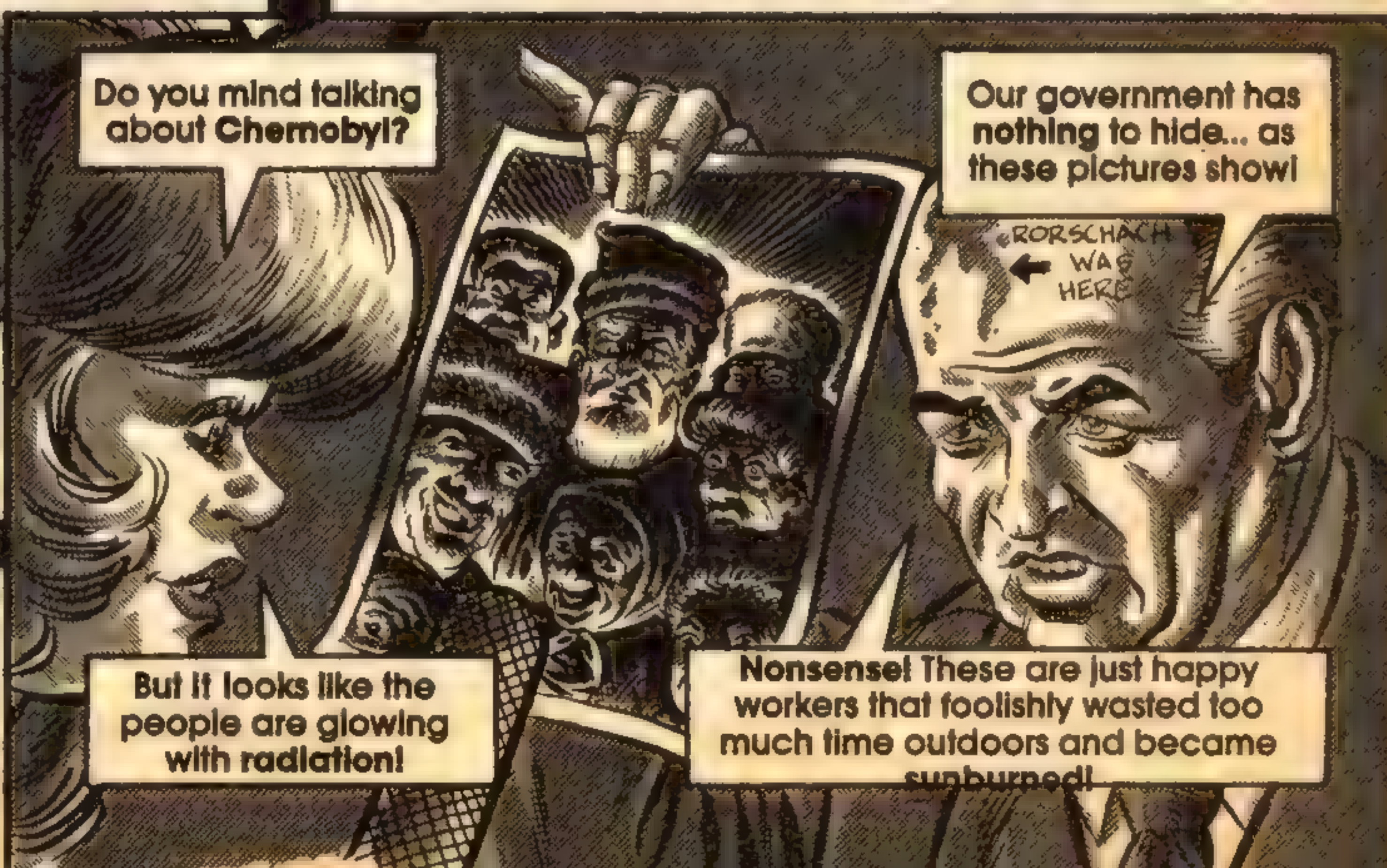
Believe me, I ask not one ingredient! I would like to know how you feel about American President?

So you hate him?



Do you mind talking about Chernobyl?

Our government has nothing to hide... as these pictures show!



But it looks like the people are glowing with radiation!

Nonsense! These are just happy workers that foolishly wasted too much time outdoors and became sunburned!



So, it is actually safe to live in Chernobyl?

Dad! As long as you stay out of the sun! In fact, more people should move to Chernobyl! Real estate prices have never been lower!

Comrade, we hear so little about the outside world and America in particular... tell me, who is better off, the U.S. or the U.S.S.R.?

Why mother Russia, of course! Look on these photos... In Soviet Union, we have buses to cart people to work camps. In U.S., everyone runs to get places!

Would you move there yourself?

Indeed, except Raisa, that's Mrs. Gorbachev, and I just bought new door knocker for our house, and after hefty investment like that, we're not about to move!

In Russia, every home has modern convenient stove. In U.S., people are forced to cook over an open fire, like cavemen!

Here you can walk right into store to buy cow feed. In America, people must wait in long lines for everything!

Many American movies are available in the U.S.S.R. on video cassette, such as Rocky, Bambi and Rambo! No Soviet films, however, seem to be in demand in the U.S. Why is that?

Poor taste on part of the Americans! Why their teenagers didn't flock to see the Soviet film presentation of Rustproofing Your Tractor, a poignant love story, like the Rusky teens did, I'll never know!

Moving on to another topic, can you tell us what you intend to do about space?

It is a very important issue. I intend to throw all of Mrs. Gorbachev's clothes out of my closet! Then I have plenty of space!

I meant outer space!

Oh! In two months we will land a man on Mars!

IRON CURTAIN

Speaking of Rambo, what was your reaction to the film?

It makes Americans hate Russians! We never say to hate Americans in our movies. Mainly, 'cause we teach hatred of Americans in school where it belongs!

Fantastic! And what is the Soviet Space Program's next project?

Finding a way to get the poor guy back!



You agreed on some cultural exchanges with the Americans. What were they?

We sent Leningrad Symphony Orchestra to America and they sent us a complete run of all the Garbage Pail Stickers!

Next time you and Reagan meet, what will be the first thing you ask him?

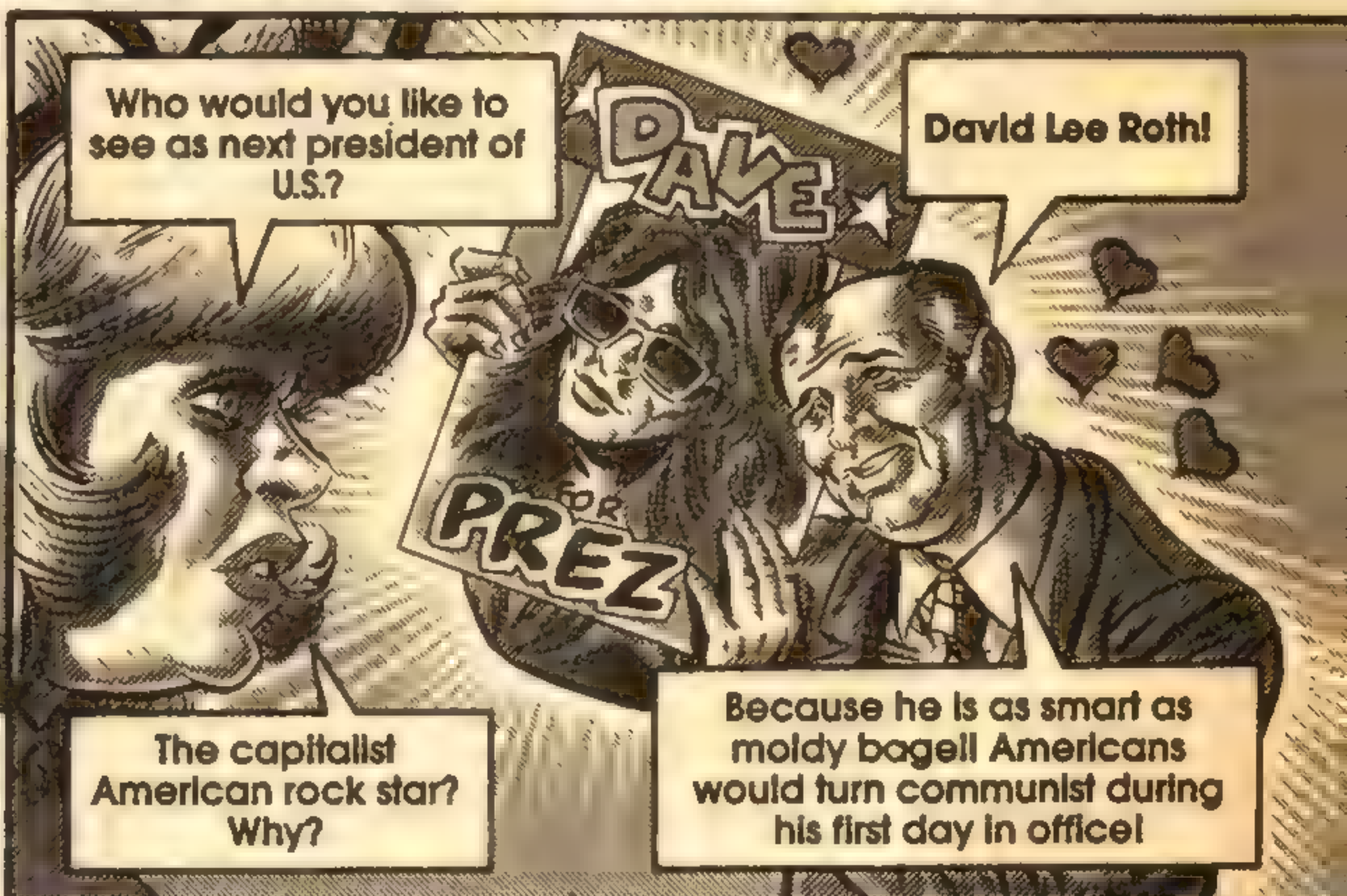
If he swiped my Mickey Moscow watch in Reykjavik. I haven't been able to find it since then!

MOUSESKI



How do you feel about vice-president Bush?

I trust no one who is president of vice!



Who would you like to see as next president of U.S.?

David Lee Roth!

The capitalist American rock star? Why?

Because he is as smart as moldy bagel Americans would turn communist during his first day in office!



What would you consider a fair weapons treaty between U.S. and U.S.S.R.?

America should first destroy all their weapons to prove they are sincere. Then, we'd begin dismantling ours! For some reason the Americans would not agree to these terms!

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COMMUNIST PARTY



Before we go on, I lighten up heavy conversation and tell funny soviet jokes! What do you get when you cross a moose with a cow?

I don't know. What do you get?

You get capital of Russia, Moosecow! Get it?

No, not really!

Maybe if I gave you time to think about it... say a few years in a Siberian salt mine?

Oh, MOOSECOW! AHA! Now I get it! Ha hah ha heh heh hal

TALKING
BLOBSKI

Are all the people in America really rich?

All capitalistic lies! New Yorkers, for instance, are very poor! Not one of them owns a cow or tractor! Our great country offers things the Americans don't! Do they deliver your mail pre-opened and censored so you don't waste time reading pointless things? No!

Does America give you only one official state-written newspaper for whole country? No! They make you decide between dozens! Too confusing! Russia is the grooviest! We invent sewing machine, electricity, home computers, Shake & Bake and CRACKED magazine!

Then those things weren't invented by the Americans?

Nyet! Just go to library and look in any history book, which we also invented!

What was your impression of Mrs. Reagan?

Too thin and skin too soft! Not like my wifey-pool I bet Mrs. Reagan only drives her White House tractor only once or twice a week at most!

Will we be boycotting the 1988 Olympics in Korea?

I hope so, in fact, here are some photos of our dainty female athletes in training right now!

Comrade, how would you end world hunger?

Easy! Give out gift certificates from Burger Czar to everyone!

Well Comrade Gorbachev, I think that's all the time we have. Thank you for answering my questions so candidly!

You know that in Russia reporters can ask Soviet leader anything they want!

...Just as long as it is the same questions the Communist party leaders have pre-written for you!

It makes your job that much simpler for you!

ARE PEOPLE IN AMERICA RICH?

WILL WE BE BOYCOTTING '88 OLYMPICS IN KOREA?

HOW WOULD YOU END WORLD HUNGER?

Goodbye CRACKED comrades!

Da...

THE SOVIET SHUT-UPS



It's such a beautiful clear night, comrade. Let's walk to KGB headquarters!



Shut up and get into the car you capitalistic swine!



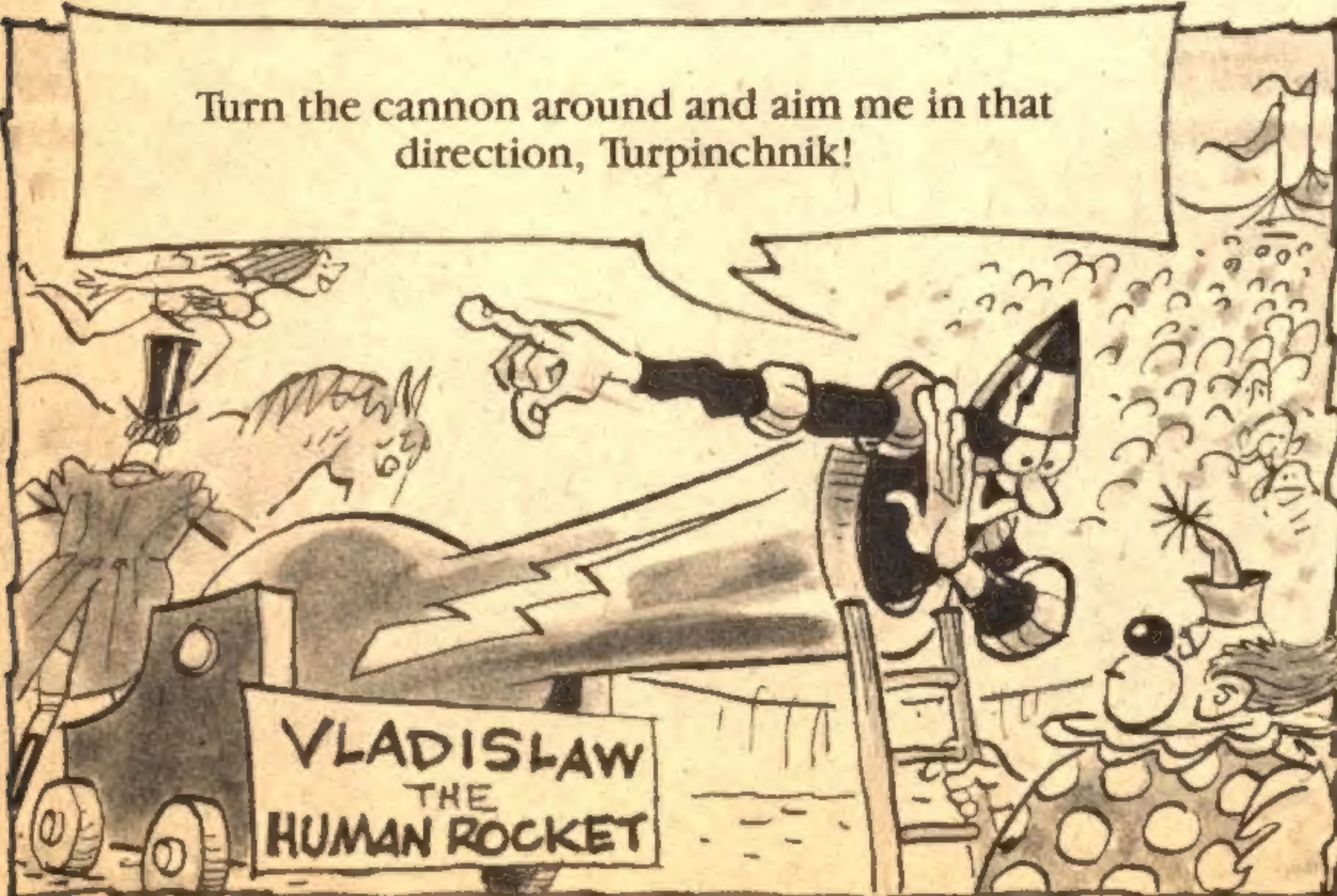
Look, Ivan! Those hooligans just robbed the First Soviet Peoples Bank!



Shut up, fool! They're a new rock band from Budapest making a withdrawal!



Turn the cannon around and aim me in that direction, Turpinchnik!



Shut up, Vladi! I'm not shooting you over the Berlin Wall!



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